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Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dreisbach,
Evans,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 3, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

June 8, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward.

June 10, 1867.—Resolution authorizing a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1867.

June 10, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

June 14, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Park Commissioners, and to authorize a certain transfer.

June 14, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Powelton avenue, Logan or Forty-first, Brinton, and Jefferson streets.

June 21, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings to cancel the lease of Chestnut street wharf, between G. H. Huddell and the City of Philadelphia, and to extend the same for three years.

June 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Fillmore street, in the Seventh Ward.

June 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Twentieth street, from Parrish to Poplar street.

June 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street.

June 21, 1867.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Twenty-second Ward.

June 21, 1867.—An Ordinance to change the name of Emmet street.

June 21, 1867.—Resolution to change the name of a certain street.

June 21, 1867.—Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Markets for the year 1867.

June 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Vienna street, from Girard avenue to Belgrade street.

June 21, 1867.—An Ordinance granting permission to John J. Lewis & Brothers to erect wooden sheds or beds at their white lead works in the Eighteenth Ward.

June 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Columbia avenue and Quince street.

June 21, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the recovery of bodies on Medical street.

June 28, 1867.—Resolution of request to the Mayor.

June 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to rebuild and extend Reed street culvert.

June 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the introduction of the same in the houses of certain fire companies.

June 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1867.

June 28, 1867.—An Ordinance appropriating certain ground on the east side of the river Schuylkill for the extension of Fairmount Park.

June 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the grading and paving of the sidewalks in front of City property on Albion street, south of Vine street.

June 28, 1867.—Resolution relative to the widths of the footways on Kensington avenue.

June 28, 1867.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute deeds for certain properties sold under Ordinance approved the twentieth day of April, 1867.

June 29, 1867.—Resolution authorizing negotiations for the purchase of certain land fronting the League Island back channel.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

The following message, returning with his objections a bill entitled “An Ordinance relative to the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph poles:”

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 3, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I return without my approval an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relative to the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles.”

This Ordinance provides “That it shall be incumbent on all individuals and firms using the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles to pay annually to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars for the right to use such poles.”

The “individuals and firms using the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles” are Alfred Jenks & Son, Fitler & Weaver, and Baeder & Adamson. To each of these parties permission was granted by Councils to place their own wires on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, and, where needed, to erect poles, to secure the necessary connection with their places of business, at their own cost; and, as I am informed by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, this was done at an expense to each of them varying from two to three hundred dollars.

This permission, of course, involved the right to use such portions of the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph as supported their own wires, and I am at a loss to

see on what principle, as a contract was duly made and executed, Councils can now impose new conditions without the consent of the other parties. It is true that the power to revoke the privilege thus granted was reserved on certain contingencies, and if, in the judgment of Councils, the use now made of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph poles by these parties is detrimental to the public interest, they can withdraw the privilege. But having stipulated that upon the performance of certain preliminaries the right to use should accrue, with no other reservation than that just referred to, I do not think it competent for them to exact a tribute for the exercise of that right which is entirely at variance with the original compact.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The message, together with the bill, was again read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Cameron, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harrison, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Vankirk, and Wagner—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mer-shon, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

It was not agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, relative to the City Ice Boat. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Communication from Jacob Zorn, M. D., suggesting a plan for the better supply of water for the City, bringing it from above Trenton, New Jersey.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of voters of the Eighth Division of the Eleventh Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking that Thirteenth street, from Market north to the south line of Race street, may be paved, at the cost of the Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Oram

Presented remonstrance of property owners on North Broad street, between Columbia avenue and Willow street, against the laying down of Nicholson pavement.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of property owners on Anthracite street, between Salmon and Thompson streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that said street may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Communication from Hugh Wilson, asking that property on Franklin street, south of Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, may be released from a judgment held by the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stockham,

Petition of owners of property on Ash street, from Richmond street to two hundred feet north of Washington street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of owners of property on Leib street, southward from the estate of the late Lydia Harrison on said street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking for the paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property, asking that water-pipe may be laid in Day street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Leib street, south from the estate of the late Lydia Harrison on said street, in the

Nineteenth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that Day street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in said Ward, may be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hill,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward, asking that the footways on Church Lane in said Ward may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vankirk (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Penn street, from Allen street to Orthodox street, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Presented petition of property owners on the line of Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward, asking for the repeal of Ordinance to curb and pave, and to obtain an Ordinance to widen said street to fifty feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance against the laying water-pipe and paving on Mill street, Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Armstrong (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of culverts." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hill (on leave)

Presented a petition of owners of property on Church street, Twenty-second Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of a portion of North Broad street with the Nicholson pavement," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to postpone the bill until Wednesday afternoon next,

It was withdrawn by Mr. Harper.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Presented remonstrance of owners of property against the paving of North Broad street with Nicholson pavement.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section,

Mr. Cameron

Moved to amend the section by adding at the end the following: "And the contractor shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighth Election Division of the First Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place

of holding elections in the Seventh Election Division of the Tenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain petition and remonstrance."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Eighth Division of the Eleventh Ward, for change of place of voting."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Election Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the message of non-concurrence of Select Council to the amendment of Common Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to closing the offices under the control of the City during the recess of Councils."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council insist on their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin, Harper, and W. D. Martin, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions therein."

The first section was again read.

The President

Directed the bill to be returned to Select Council, because it had been altered after having been messaged to Common Council.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication of John Hesser." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to unite the late office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions with the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims herein named." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to mortgages." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repairing and bridging of County Line road, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Conrow, Dreisbach, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Oram, Potter, and Smith—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cameron, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Conrow, Dreisbach, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, Mitton, Oram, Potter, and Smith—12.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways on Susquehanna avenue, Franklin, and Diamond streets." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of footways on West Walnut lane." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Mill and Paul streets, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out all relative to paving Mill street in the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out all relative to Mill street.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Fothergill and Kemble streets, in the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a wooden building by the Hamilton Base Ball Club." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to construct a line of telegraph for Charles Megarge & Co." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That they pay a tax to the City of fifty dollars per annum."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out all between the word "that" and the words "to place," and insert the words, "Permission be and is hereby granted to Charles Magarge & Co."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding before the first proviso the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the work shall be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by making the title to read, "Granting to Charles Magarge & Co. leave to erect a telegraph wire on certain streets and telegraph poles."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam-Boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia," approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in lieu of the lot of ground authorized to be purchased by Ordinance approved 18th day of May, A. D. 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Palethorp street, in the Seventeenth Ward, and on other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a change of construction of the reservoir of the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relating to buildings accidentally destroyed." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Fire Companies located in the Seventh Fire District." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Palmer,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Poor from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer,

From the Committee on City Property of Common Council to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional Court Cleaner, and to make an appropriation therefor," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 21.*)

Also,

From the Committee of Highways of Common Council to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 22.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to testing turbine wheels." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry relative to certain work given out by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willets, Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Simpson, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, and Stokes—10.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Dreisbach, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Simpson, Smith, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Hancock, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—14.

So the resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Location of Public Buildings, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mactague

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution fixing the time for the adjournment of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the paving of a portion of Broad street with the Nicholson pavement."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to unite the late office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions with the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims herein named."

"An Ordinance to authorize the repairing and bridging of County Line road, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a wooden building by the Hamilton Base Ball Club."

"An Ordinance relating to buildings accidentally destroyed."

Also,

That they have concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution granting Charles Magarge & Co. leave to erect a telegraph wire on certain streets and telegraph poles," with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the words "*Provided*, That they shall also pay a tax to the City of fifty dollars per annum."

Also,

That they had appointed Messrs. Stokley, Smith and King a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on the amendment to the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to closing the offices under the control of the City during the recess of Councils."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to lay water-pipe on Penn street, from Allen street to Orthodox street, Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

"Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Poor from the consideration of a certain resolution."

"Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of footways on West Walnut lane."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Fothergill and Kemble streets, in the Seventh Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Paul street, Twenty-third Ward."

“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways on Susquehanna avenue, Franklin and Diamond streets.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication of John Hesser.”

“Resolution relative to mortgages.”

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the veto message, and resolution of request to the Mayor.

Which was agreed to.

The question being, “Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?”

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Dreisbach, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Potter, and Stokes—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Conrow, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres’t*—16.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres’t*—28.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were again ordered by the President,

on the question, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Dreisbach, Gill, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, and Stokes—10,

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Thursday, July 11th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Earnest,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Little,

Messrs. Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, residing on North Eighth street, between Columbia avenue and Oxford street, complaining of M. C. Campbell's base ball ground as a nuisance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Frederick Mengert, asking damages for injury done his potatoes and vegetables from the new school-house, Twenty-sixth street and Thompson street, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Communication from convention having the management of the Tenth National Sængerfest, inviting Council to participate with them in their celebration, to take place between July 13 and 18.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals, asking permission to erect one or more troughs or fountains of fresh water for the benefit of man and beast at such places in the City as the Society may designate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from Constant Guillou, Esq., relative to the improvement of North Broad street with Nicholson pavement. (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from the City Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, in reference to the proposed consolidation of the Warren and Franklin Railway Company with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Mr. Harper

Moved that the communication be referred to a Joint Special Committee.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend to refer to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Conrow, seconded by Mr. Franciscus, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, Maetague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Dreisbach, Evans, Hancock, Little, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Stockham, Stokes, and Tyson—11.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 11, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

July 5, 1867.—An Ordinance relating to buildings accidentally destroyed.

July 5, 1867.—Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

July 5, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize the repairing and bridging of County Line road, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 5, 1867.—An Ordinance authorizing the paving of a portion of Broad street with Nicholson pavement.

July 5, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a wooden building by the Hamilton Base Ball Club.

July 5, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving footways on Susquehanna avenue, Franklin, and Diamond streets.

July 5, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Paul street, Twenty-third Ward.

July 5, 1867.—Resolution to lay water-pipe on Penn street, from Allen street to Orthodox street, Twenty-third Ward.

July 5, 1867.—Resolution relative to mortgages.

July 5, 1867.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department.

July 5, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of footways on West Walnut lane.

July 5, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

July 5, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims herein named.

July 5, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to unite the late office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions with the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

July 5, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Fothergill and Kemble streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to suspend the orders of the day in order to consider a resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Cameron, Dreisbach, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Mactague, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Willets—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Earnest, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Hetzell, Hill, Little, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on the reception and entertainment of members of Councils and the Board of Education of the City of Baltimore, &c., with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of reception of members of Councils and of the Board of Education of the City of Baltimore," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Special Committee on Sewer Connections, with a bill annexed entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,'" approved March 9, 1867, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Fifth Street Market Company to erect a corrugated iron awning," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Sepviva street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay D. Cramer & Son balance on contract and extra work on engine-house foundation and stack at Roxborough Water Works," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to extend its line of telegraph to their property on the river Delaware, in the Eleventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Fourteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the peti-

tion of Thomas S. Speakman," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison to extend the Female Department thereof, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Mayor to execute a deed for certain real estate," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the petition of Andrew Cassin," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Precinct of the Eighteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to rearrange and fix the boundaries of the election divisions and to fix the place for holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional election division therein, to be called the Tenth Election Division," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the resolution as to the storage of coal oil at Chestnut street wharf, Schuylkill," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution accepting the invitation extended to these Councils by the Convention having the management of the Tenth National Sængerfest, to be held in this City, and to tender to the Sængerfest a cordial and hearty welcome to our City," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Boudinot and Green streets to have their footways graded and paved," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the first amendment of Common Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a lease of the saloon at Fairmount Water Works."

Mr. Calhoun

Presented a petition of the Shiffler Hose and Steam Fire-

Engine Company, asking that a gas lamp may be located at the corner of Wheat and Wharton streets in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Little

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *July 11, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—A rapidly increasing private business, which requires all the time and attention that is possible for me to give the same, necessitates my withdrawal from the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. I therefore tender for your acceptance my resignation from said position, to be effective on and after Wednesday, the 9th day of October next.

Very respectfully, yours,

THOMAS LITTLE,

Seventh Ward, City of Philadelphia.

Mr. Earnest

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Earnest

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *July 11, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Please accept this as my resignation from your honorable body, to take effect from and after the adjournment of Common Council of this date.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOSEPH EARNEST,

Member of Common Council, Nineteenth Ward.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Twelfth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hill,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that a steam fire-engine may be located at Chestnut Hill, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Council then resumed the consideration of the veto message and the resolution of request to the Mayor, which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Dillon, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Shane, and Tyson—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Earnest, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, F. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

There being less than two-thirds in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Presented the following, to wit :

Common Council will please excuse the undersigned from serving as a member of the Special Committee to in-

investigate the extra appropriation for completing the new Court House.

THOMAS POTTER.

July 11, 1867.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Simpson to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Page of Select Council."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the repair of the fences and Mansion House at Hunting Park."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Stockham, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, and Wagner—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Dillon,

Earnest, Franciscus, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*--16.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Paul street, Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Palethorp street, in the Seventeenth Ward, and on other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Sepviva street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fourth Ward in lieu of the lot of ground authorized to be purchased by Ordinance approved the 18th day of May, 1867."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Fourteenth Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Fifth Street Market Company to erect a corrugated iron awning."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to extend its line of telegraph to their property on the river Delaware, in the Eleventh Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the City of Philadelphia shall have the right to use the poles to place their wires upon at any time they may require them for that purpose."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Chief Commissioner of Highways," and inserting the words "Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a change of construction of the reservoir of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-third Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to pay D. Cramer & Son balance on contract and extra work on engine-house foundation and stack at Roxborough Water Works."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Hancy, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Willits—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Henszey, Hill, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred. .

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of reception of members of Councils and of the Board of Education of the City of Baltimore."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend the first and only section by striking out "three hundred and thirty-seven dollars," and inserting "three hundred and eighty-five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Com-

mittee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of Thomas S. Speakman."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of the petition of Andrew Cassin."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,'" approved March 9, 1867.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Precinct of the Eighteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia County Prison to extend the Female Department thereof, and to make an appropriation to pay for the same."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of Select Council's amendments to the resolution entitled "Resolution granting Charles Magarge & Co. leave to erect a telegraph wire, on certain streets, and telegraph poles."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Mayor to execute a deed for certain real estate."

The first and only section was agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended for this evening.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stokes, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Little, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Shane, and Stockham—13.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam Boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia," approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Conrow, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers,

Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Simpson, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Hetzell, Littleton, Mitton, Shoemaker, Stokes, and Wagner—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the immediate collection of all taxes due and unpaid for more than five years." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to fit up the two front rooms in the building occupied by the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Hugh Wilson from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Antoinette, Sharpnack, Rosewood streets, and Montgomery avenue." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue and Emlen street." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirtieth street and Chestnut Hill avenue." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Vollum, Steadman, Arizona, Leiper, Clay streets and Salem alley." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Dillon, Dreisbach, Hetzell, and O'Neill—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mer-shon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Earnest, Evans, Gill, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, on the motion to postpone for the present, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and O'Neill—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Conrow, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Leiper street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend the title by striking out the word "Leiper."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Centenary M. E. Church to erect a temporary frame building." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,'" approved April 11, A. D. 1863. (*Appendix No. 38.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the gratuity to the Steam Fire-Engine Companies." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dreisbach, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Earnest, Evans, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Palmer, and Stockham—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter, seconded by Mr. Littleton,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Vol-
lun, Steadman, Arizona, Leiper, Clay streets and Salem alley," was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend to add "Leiper street, in the Ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to insert the word "Leiper."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council take a recess until eight o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Special Committee on resolution of inquiry in regard to a certain City official, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to prepare articles of impeachment against William J. Ovens." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding to the end of the resolution the following: "the said Committee to report said articles within the next two weeks, at a special meeting of this

Chamber, to be called by the President whenever notified by the Chairman of the Committee that they are prepared to so report."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, and O'Neill—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Earnest, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Shoemaker, Littleton, Harper, Hetzell, Stokes, and W. D. Martin the Committee.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the Clerks be requested not to print the evidence.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Potter,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe in Paul street, Twenty-third Ward," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Vollum, Steadman, Arizona, Leiper, and Clay streets and Salem alley," with the following amendments, viz.: amend the resolution by adding after the word "Ward" in the ninth line, the words "and Belrose street," and also amend the title by adding the words "Belrose street."

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings,' " approved April 11th, A. D. 1863, with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out the words "Westminster avenue, thence along Westminster avenue," and inserting in place thereof the words "Haverford avenue, thence along Haverford avenue."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

From the Committee of Conference of Common Council on the differences between the two Chambers on the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the closing the offices under the control of the City, during the recess of Councils," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

From the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the Ordinance from Select Council relative to the collection of fines and penalties, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by striking out the words "days of the months of January, April, July, and October, in every year," in the twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth lines, and inserting in the place thereof the following: "day of each and every month."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendment.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Special Committee to inquire into alleged abuses in the Board of Health, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend by striking out "City Property," and inserting "Water."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer to Committee on City Property,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to erect watering troughs." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance relative to the Fire Companies located in the Seventh Fire District.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to fit up the two front rooms in building occupied by the City Solicitor.”

“An Ordinance to provide for the immediate collection of all taxes due and unpaid for more than five years.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Centenary M. E. Church to erect a temporary frame building.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue and Emlin street.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Antoinette, Sharpnack, Rosewood streets and Montgomery avenue.”

“Resolution to release a certain property of Hugh Wilson from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirtieth street and Chestnut Hill avenue.”

Also,

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to extend its line of telegraph to their property on the river Delaware, in the Eleventh Ward.”

Also,

That they had receded from their amendments to the resolution entitled “Resolution granting Charles Magarge & Co. leave to erect a telegraph wire on certain streets and telegraph poles.”

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, and the City Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to refer the resolution to a Special Committee of five from this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Littleton, Wagner, Evans, Mershon, and Dillon the Committee.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee to inquire into the alleged abuses in the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*--18.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Hetzell, and W. D. Martin--3.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House.

When the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Shoemaker, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Friday, July 19th, 1867.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 17, 1867.*

DEAR SIR:—You are hereby notified that a special meeting of Select and Common Councils will be held in their respective Chambers, on Friday, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., to adopt such measures as may be necessary to enable the City to secure the ground on the northern shore of the back channel fronting League Island, for presentation to the Government of the United States, for National uses, and for such other purposes of legislation as the public emergency may necessitate.

Respectfully, yours,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor.

Members present :

Messrs. Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Calhoun,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Kater,
Kennedy,
Littleton,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Mershon,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 19, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

July 12, 1867.—Resolution to release a certain property of Hugh Wilson from the lien of a certain judgment.

July 13, 1867.—Resolution granting Charles Magarge & Co. leave to erect a telegraph wire on certain streets, and telegraph poles.

July 13, 1867.—An Ordinance relative to the fire companies located in the Seventh Fire District.

July 13, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue and Emlin street.

July 13, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize the Centenary M. E. Church to erect a temporary frame building.

July 13, 1867.—An Ordinance to provide for the immediate collection of all taxes due and unpaid for more than five years.

July 13, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to fit up the two front rooms in building occupied by the City Solicitor.

July 13, 1867.—A supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April eleventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

July 13, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Antoinette, Sharpnack, Rosewood streets and Montgomery avenue.

July 13, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying

of Vollum, Steadman, Arizona, Leiper, Clay, and Belrose streets and Salem alley.

July 13, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirtieth street and Chestnut Hill avenue.

July 13, 1867.—An Ordinance to pay the Page of Select Council.

Very respectfully,
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 19, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—By an Ordinance approved June 28th, 1867, "the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in conjunction with the Joint Special Committee on League Island," was "authorized and directed to enter into negotiations for the purchase, by private agreement with the owner or owners thereof, of so much of the land situate on the northerly shore of the inland back channel or water-way, separating League Island from the mainland, as may be required by the United States Government for a Naval Station."

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, I addressed to each and all of the owners mentioned a formal inquiry whether they would be willing to dispose of the property indicated to the City for the purposes stated; with a request that they would furnish me, as soon as practicable, with a statement of the price and terms of sale. As that inquiry has not led to any results which promise a satisfactory conclusion at an early day, I have felt it to be my duty to call Councils together that they may take such further action in the premises as their judgment may dictate.

If League Island is to be secured to the nation as a great naval depot, it is important, in my opinion, that the City of Philadelphia should be placed in a position to convey to the United States the title to League Island and the adjacent property, required by the Act of Congress and the

award of the Commissioners appointed under that Act, without any delay ; that may possibly be avoided. I therefore recommend that authority shall at once be given to the City Solicitor to take the preliminary steps for the appointment of a jury in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon,

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing a petition to be filed in the Court of Common Pleas asking for the appointment of a jury to value certain lands proposed to be taken for National use." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, relative to suspending the Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Company and the Hope Steam

Fire-Engine Company, for riotous conduct on the 13th instant.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A communication from the President of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company, complaining of the conduct of the Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Company in attacking their house on the night of the 13th inst.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the two communications to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the motion for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to rearrange and fix the boundaries of the Election Divisions, and to fix the places for holding elections in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional Election Division therein, to be called the Tenth Election Division."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the resolution as to the storage of coal oil at Chestnut street wharf, Schuylkill."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution accepting the invitation extended to the Councils by the Convention having the management of the Tenth National Sængerfest, to be held in the City, and to tender to the Sængerfest a cordial and hearty welcome to our City."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Boudinot and Green streets to have their footways graded and paved."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council in the first amendment of Common Council

to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a lease of the saloon at the Fairmount Water Works."

The amendment was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Presented a communication from James B. Ferree relative to damages for water-pipe through a piece of ground belonging to him, on Thirty-fifth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution recalling a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry in relation to certain City officials." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had returned the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," in accordance with their request.

Mr. Harper

Moved to reconsider the resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Littleton

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to resume the consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution of inquiry in relation to certain City officials."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed as the Committee on the part of Common Council, Messrs. Littleton, Bardsley, Palmer, Armstrong, and Tyson.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the consideration of the motion to refer the communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the communication from the President of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company, to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to refer was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Shoemaker, Ray, Calhoun, Harrison, and O'Neill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Ray, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to tramway Capewell street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend, by adding the following proviso: "*Provided*, the expense does not exceed six hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to resume the second reading of the "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee to inquire into the alleged abuses in the Board of Health," which was under consideration at adjournment of last stated meeting of Council.

The President

Decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on taking a recess,

It was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance directing a petition to be filed in the Court of Common Pleas, asking for the appointment of a jury to value certain lands proposed to be taken for National use."

Mr. Palmer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 12th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Little,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented petition of owners of property and citizens in Berks street, from Thirteenth to Broad streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Opal street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from William F. Miskey, submitting the names of his sureties as Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Major-General George H. Crossman, Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. A., asking for a better supply of water in the neighborhood of the Schuylkill Arsenal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Remonstrance of the property owners on Story street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, against the laying of water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Girard avenue, between Third and Fifth streets, asking that the market houses may be extended between said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, asking that an appropriation of one hundred and sixty dollars for the purpose of completing transcripts of the regular assessments for election officers for 1867, may be made to their department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Park avenue, between Berks and Montgomery streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, asking that said street may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, asking an appropriation of five thousand dollars to pay the quota of the City of Philadelphia for laying out State road through Delaware county and Philadelphia City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. D. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the First Division of the Second Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Haney,

Petition of citizens of South street, west of Second street, asking that the north and south side of said street may be used alternately six months in the year for market stands.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Harper,

Petition of Samuel C. Bunting, asking that water-pipe may be laid on a small street opened by him from Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, south of Arch street, in the Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Henszey,

Petition of citizens of the First Division of the Tenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (upon leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 12, 1867.*

To the President and Members
of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully ask that the following transfers in the items of appropriation, made to the Police Department for the year 1867, amounting to the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750) may be ordered, viz.:

From Item 3, "Salaries of High Constables," &c., to Item 18, "Expenses in pursuit of Criminals," &c., three hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," to Item 6, "Repairs," &c., nine hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," to Item 15, "Stationery and Printing," five hundred dollars.

From Item 4, "Salaries of Policemen," to Item 16, "Arrest and conviction of Offenders," &c., six hundred and fifty dollars; of which amount one hundred and eighty-five $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars (\$185 $\frac{75}{100}$) shall be for the payment of the bill of S. M. Heulings, for board of John Haslam, from

New York, detained as a witness in the cases of the robbery of Hess & Co., 411 Market street, and Day & Co., Market street above Third, in the year 1866.

From Item 5, "Uniforms," to Item 12, "Stoves and Heaters," two hundred dollars.

From Item 8, "Conveyance of Prisoners," to Item 9, "Meals and Medical Attendance," nine hundred dollars.

From Item 8, "Conveyance of Prisoners," to Item 14, "Incidental Expenses," seven hundred dollars.

From Item 8, "Conveyance of Prisoners," to Item 17, "Expenses in procuring Evidence," &c., four hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 11, "Badges," &c., to Item 7, "Cleansing Station Houses," &c., fifty dollars.

Respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Franciscus

Presented a petition of residents and owners of property on Pike street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets and Cherry and Race streets, asking that said street may be tramwayed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Littleton,

Petition of owners of property on Sansom street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, and Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Thir

teenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Division may be changed.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding the election in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said Division may be changed.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of Jamison Lott, submitting the names of his sureties, as Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Conrad B. Address, asking that the liens of the judgments entered upon the official bonds of Edward T. Wood, be limited to the dwelling he occupies on North Twelfth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stockham,

Petition of owners of property on the line of Newkirk street, from Emery street to the line of the Church of the Messiah, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that a grade may be established.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Fisher street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Plum street, from Richmond street to Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of owners of property on Martha street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on the line of Martha street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that said street may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Dickenson street, between Collins and Cedar streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of owners of property and citizens on Cumberland street and Mascher street, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located in the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Morris street, between Second and Fourth streets, in said Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Phillips street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Lehigh avenue, between Germantown avenue and Eleventh street, asking that water-pipe may be laid in the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of J. L. Lowry, calling attention of Councils to a water-pump, which he could supply at one-third of the prices at present paid by the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on the line of Main street, between Cotton street and Shurrs lane, in the

Twenty-first Ward, asking that a sewer or drain may be constructed in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Willits,

Petition of Messrs. Andreas, Hartel & Co., asking that a bridge may be rebuilt across Pennypack creek, which had been washed away by the late freshet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located in Pine street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Belgrade street from Somerset to William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, asking that the remonstrance against building a culvert in Lawrence street from Jefferson to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward, may be referred to the Committee on Surveys. (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was so referred.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to read a bill in place.

Which was agreed to.

And thereupon (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance to locate steam fire-engines,' approved February 21, 1859, and to make a certain transfer." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution dispensing with the services of the Western Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Mayor relative to the merger of the Warren and Franklin and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Companies, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge a certain Committee." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare articles of impeachment against William J. Ovens, Assessor of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, presented a report, with the articles of impeachment accompanying the same. (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Mr. Evans

Moved that the articles of impeachment be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved that a Committee of nine members be appointed to exhibit the articles of impeachment in the matter of William J. Ovens, Assessor of the Seventh Ward, to the Select Council, and that said Committee be the managers to conduct the trial on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Shoemaker, Evans, Harper, Littleton, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Stokes, Oram, and Shane the Committee to present the articles of impeachment to Select Council, who subsequently reported to Common Council that they had performed that duty, and also that Select Council would in due time inform Common Council of the time and place of trial.

Mr. Littleton,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution from Common Council directing the Committee to inquire and investigate whether William McMullin, one of the Aldermen of the Fourth Ward, and William H. P. Barnes, a member of Common Council for the Fourth Ward, should not be impeached, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of certain city officials." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting Philip S. Justice & Co. permission to erect telegraph poles in a certain street." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. William D. Martin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shane

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Fidler street from Montgomery avenue to Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ogden (on leave)

Presented a petition of owners of property on Thirty-ninth street, between Market and Woodland streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Eighth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution granting Philip S. Justice & Co. permission to erect telegraph poles in a certain street," with the following amendment, viz.: add the following at the end of the resolution: "And provided that the said Philip S. Justice & Co. shall first pay to the City Treasurer twenty-five dollars to pay the expenses of the publication of this resolution," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve a certain contract for the erection of a school edifice in the Sixteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Sixth Ward, and in the Seventh Division of the Sixteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and messuage on the west side of Dillwyn street, north of Callowhill street,' approved the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1867," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard estate for the purpose therein mentioned," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the reference of the communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the communication from the President of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Shermer, Smith, Pollock, Duffee and Campbell, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to sewers." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Presented petition of owners of property, asking that Edgemont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, may be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to tramway Capewell street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect 'An Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam-Boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia,' approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations, as empowered by said Act."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at 5 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of the Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following: "That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to appoint four

draughtsmen, at an annual salary of one thousand dollars each."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out all after the word "that," and insert the following: "the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the salaries of the four draughtsmen provided for in the first section, for the year 1867, and warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conformity with existing Ordinances."

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four and half o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to amend,

It was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out the section.

Which was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend the title by striking out all after the word "to," and insert the following: "provide for temporary draughtsmen for the Registry Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Haney (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the mode of selling oysters." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Eighth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution grant-

ing Philip S. Justice and Company permission to erect telegraph poles in a certain street."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve a certain contract for the erection of a school edifice in the Sixteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to change the places of voting in the First Division of the Sixth Ward, and in the Seventh Division of the Sixteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and messuage on the west side of Dillwyn street north of Callowhill street,'" approved the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1867.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Presented the following, to wit:

PHILADELPHIA, *September 12th*, 1867.

Joseph F. Marcer, Esq.,

President of Common Council:

SIR:—I hereby tender to you my resignation as a member of Common Council, to take effect on the 31st day of December, 1867.

Respectfully, &c.,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purpose therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to locate Steam Fire-Engines, approved February 21st, 1859, and to make a certain transfer."

"An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c."

"Resolution dispensing with the services of the Western Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company."

"Resolution to tramway Capewell street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Second Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward."

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Tenth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Belgrade street from Somerset to William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the lease of rooms for the Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau, and to change the location of the same.” (*Appendix No. 74.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allison, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, Simpson, Tyson, and Willits—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Franciscus, Harper, Henszey, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Palmer, Smith, Stockham, and Wagner—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 19th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Evans,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry relative to the management of Girard College." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President,

Presented a communication from citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward, calling attention of Councils to the impassable and dangerous condition of High street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor, accompanied by a resolution to approve of the security of Emil Geylein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Franklin street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that said street may be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition to lay water-pipe on said Franklin street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking that certain transfers may be made in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from J. Ross Snowden, Esq., Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, asking an appropriation may be made to put up additional cases, &c., in his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners, submitting a bill from Richard J. Dobbins for \$410 for time lost by suspending work, by order of Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, suspending the Globe Steam Fire-Engine Company, and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, for inciting to riot on the evenings of the third and thirteenth of August, A. D. 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Also,

Communication from the Teachers' Institute of the City and County of Philadelphia, inviting Councils to attend their first quarterly meeting on Friday, the 20th inst., at Musical Fund Hall.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Communication from Isaac N. Kerlin, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, asking that the appropriation made to that institution by the City may be increased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 19, 1867.*

To the President and Members
of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

July 23, 1867.—An Ordinance directing a petition to be filed in the Court of Common Pleas asking for the appointment of a jury to value certain lands proposed to be taken for national uses.

July 24, 1867.—Resolution to authorize a lease of the saloon at the Fairmount Water Works.

Sept. 14, 1867.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Second Ward.

Sept. 14, 1867.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

Sept. 14, 1867.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward.

Sept. 14, 1867.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Tenth Ward.

Sept. 14, 1867.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Sept. 14, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Belgrade street, from Somerset to William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Sept. 14, 1867.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

Sept. 14, 1867.—Resolution to tramway Capewell street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Sept. 14, 1867.—Resolution dispensing with the services of the Western Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Sept. 14, 1867.—An Ordinance supplementary to “An Ordinance to locate steam fire-engines,” approved February 21, 1859, and to make a certain transfer.

Sept. 14, 1867.—Resolution granting Philip S. Justice and Company permission to erect telegraph poles in a certain street.

Very respectfully,
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hetzell

Presented remonstrance of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward, against removing the place of voting in said division, and asking that the resolution removing the same may be repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution to repave Cumberland street, from Richmond to Beach street, in the Eighteenth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee.” (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Gram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoe-

maker, Simpson, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Hetzell, and Mitton—3.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Ray, Palmer, J. C. Martin, Evans, and Thomson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Billington

Presented a communication from William J. Gillingham, asking to be paid for construction of a culvert in front of station-house, northeast corner of Tenth and Thompson streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Jefferson street, from Sydenham to Eighteenth street, asking that water-pipe be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that gas lamps may be located in Thirty-third, Baring, and Hamilton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper

Presented petition of owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that a portion of the following streets, viz., Newport, Thirty-fourth, Harmer, Reed, Wharton, and Oakford streets, may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of certain Supervisors." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the release of a certain property of Conrad B. Address from the lien of a judgment." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a

report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Seventeenth street from Federal to Reed street." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Fisher, Eleventh, and Thirty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of the concrete block pavement." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out between the word "pavement" and the words "the contractors," and inserting "Walnut street, between Front and Water streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company permission to place a telegraph wire on certain poles." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, reported the bill back entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe the mode of selling oysters." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Mr. Willits

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Willits (on leave)

Presented communication from John Welsh, President of the Board of Commissioners for building a bridge over the Schuylkill at South street, asking for an appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars for the expenses of the commission, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave,)

Petition of M. Fellmyre, asking for damage sustained to his property by the improvement on North Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property at Nicetown, Rising Sun, &c., asking that the Union Engine Company on Germantown avenue, below Broad street, may be located as a Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Petition of George Wood, asking to be refunded for damages sustained from overflow of Mill creek.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

From Committee on Girard Estates, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Girard Estates from the consideration of a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for certain services."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating

the collection of charges for the use of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the names of streets to be placed on the lamps at the corners of the streets of the City." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend the section by adding after the words, "Committee on Police," the following: "*Provided*, That the work shall not be commenced until after the first day of January, A. D. 1868; *And provided also*, That no contract shall be made until the costs of the same are reported to Councils."

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate."

The first section was again read and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the granting of permits to make openings into the common sewers,'" approved May 3d, 1855.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out the first and second items.

When the hour of five o'clock arrived, and Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an inspector of stationary steam-engines and steam-boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations, as empowered by said Act," which had been made the special order.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Hill

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for two weeks.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Oram, Potter, Simpson, and Stockham—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

So it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for two weeks,

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the bill be postponed until Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock, and made the special order, and that the Clerk be instructed to have the bill printed, with the various amendments of Select Council, in file form.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to supply the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to lay a main connecting Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works,'" approved the 10th day of July, A. D. 1865, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department

for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose therein mentioned," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Second Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of Inquiry relative to the management of Girard College," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Cattell, Stokley, Wagner, and Marcus, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had corrected the alterations made in the bill, and returned the same to Common Council for their

concurrence, in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions therein."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance regulating the collection of charges for the use of the Police and the Fire Alarm Telegraph poles."

"An Ordinance to prescribe the mode of selling oysters."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners."

"An Ordinance to provide for temporary draughtsmen for the Registry Bureau."

"Resolution authorizing the release of certain property of Conrad B. Andress from the lien of a judgment."

"Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Shermer, Kersey, Shallersoss, and Duffy, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of request to the Committee on Police."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward."

"Resolution granting the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Fisher, Eleventh, and Thirty-ninth streets."

"Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867."

"Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1867."

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Seventeenth street, from Federal to Reed street.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of certain Supervisors.”

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 26th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,
Littleton,
Maetague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Stockham,
Thompson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the estimates for the expenses of the various departments for the year 1868.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Darien street, from

Montgomery street to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, complaining of the unsafe and dangerous condition of Tenth street between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of A. G. Myers, calling attention of Councils to a new gas lamp, which he desires to introduce into the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from Gideon Clark, Master Warden, calling attention of Councils to a vacancy existing in the Board of Wardens, caused by the death of Mr. John Birely.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners, submitting bill of John J. Reese, M. D., for performing chemical analysis of the stomach of the child Richards (died from poisoning), ordered by the Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. Matthews and Moore, calling attention of Councils to the fact that they had a contract with the City for a pumping-engine of the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works, and requesting them not to award the contract to others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Fifth Ward, asking that the place of holding elections in said Division may be changed.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Hetzell, Kennedy, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Thomson, and Tyson—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on Kirkbride street, Twenty-fifth Ward, against the curbing and paving of the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Communication from Edward Spain, asking that a certain property may be released from the lien of a judgment entered upon his official bond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tender the hospitalities of the City to Major-General Winfield S. Hancock." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by adding the name of Major-General Daniel E. Sickles.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend the title by adding the name of Major-General Daniel E. Sickles.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Henszey and W. D. Martin the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Hill (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Philip Hamilton from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Presented a bill of R. J. Levis, M. D., for professional services in examining blood-spots, &c., in the Winnemore murder case.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of property owners and tenants of property residing on Twenty-third street from Race to Cherry street, and McCormick avenue, in the Tenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be placed at the head of said McCormick avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Simpson, Mershon, Conrow, Willits, and O'Neill the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the payment of the claim of Thomas Ralston," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a claim of W. J. Gillingham," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent certain vicious practices of minors," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of the concrete block pavement," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first section by adding after the word "pavement," in the

seventh line, the words, "and on a portion of the footway in front of the State House."

Also,

That they have concurred in the following, to wit :

"Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the Fifth Ward."

"Resolution to tender the hospitalities of the City to Major-Generals Winfield S. Hancock and Daniel E. Sickles," and had appointed Messrs. Smith and Hopkins the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

In the reference of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools," and had appointed Messrs. Fox, Stokley, Pollock, Smith, and Hopkins the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the granting of permits to make openings into the common sewers,'" approved May 3, 1855, which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to strike out the first and second items,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Conrow, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Conrow, Hancock, Harrison, Mershon, O'Neill, Oram, Shane, Stockham, and Vankirk—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Cameron, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, Willets, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "Item fifth," and inserting the following: "No drain from marble works or any other establishment, the drainage from which may cause a deposit that may occasion an obstruction, shall be hereafter permitted. No license shall hereafter be granted for such establishments."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend the seventh section by inserting the word "kitchen" before the word "sink."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "A Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an inspector of stationary steam-engines and steam-boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act," which had been made the special order for that time.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the consideration of the bill for the present, and that it be made the special order for this afternoon at six o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Evans, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, and O'Neill—5.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

The question being on the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Gill, Hetzell, Kennedy, O'Neill, and Tyson—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Gill, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Evans, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, Stockham, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun,

Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Francisus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, and Thompson—6.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Gill, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson—8.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items

of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of Inquiry relative to the management of Girard College."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Franciscus, F. Martin, Littleton, and Tyson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Second Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the

boundary lines of election divisions and places of holding elections in the Nineteenth Ward, and to increase the number of election divisions therein."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Conrow, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Thomson, and Tyson—7.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, and Tyson—6.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the reports from the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Gill, Hetzell, Kennedy, and W. D. Martin—5.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an inspector of stationary steam-engines and steam-boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act," which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Mr. Wagner,

Seconded by Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, and Stockham,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun,

Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill and Harper—2.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the tax rates for the year 1868."

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

Mr. Wagner,

Seconded by Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, and Simpson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Littleton and Marcer, *Pres't*—2.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Gill—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended requiring Councils to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison and Ogden—2.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1863."

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, and Tyson—7.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Franciscus, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Palmer, Shane, Simpson, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock, Littleton, and Ogden—3.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Henszey, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Littleton and Ogden—2.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer. *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Hancock, Littleton, and Ogden—4.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison and Hancock—2.

Which was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Conrow, Franciscus, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ray, Simpson, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Hancock and Littleton—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron

Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

A quorum answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Hancock, Littleton, and Ogden—4.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the third section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Wagner,

Seconded by Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer. *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Hancock, Littleton, and Ogden—4.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the fourth section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Mr. Hancock—1.

Which was agreed to.

The title was again read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. W. D. Martin and O'Neill—2.

Which was agreed to

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, and O'Neill—5.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Hancock, Littleton, W. D. Martin, and O'Neill—5.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Littleton

Submitted the following reason for voting “nay,” on the final passage of the bill, viz.: Because, in his opinion, a rate of one dollar and forty cents will not raise sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the City for the year 1868.

Mr. Potter,

From the same Committee, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the office of Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, and certain claims." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the security of Emil Geylein." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 3d, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Driesbach,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,

Messrs. Littleton,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill.
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Stockham,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property on Currant alley, asking that the name of the same may be changed to that of Neuman street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Currant street, in the

Eighteenth Ward, asking that said street may be paved and curbed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Currant street, in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from members of City Councils of Cincinnati, returning their thanks for the manner in which they had been entertained while in Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by the Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in joint convention, in Common Council chamber, this Thursday, October 3, 1867, at 5 o'clock, P. M., to elect a Port Warden for the unexpired term of John Birely, deceased.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton,

Communication from C. A. Walborn, calling attention of Councils to the filthy condition of a dock or sluice on the east side of Schuylkill river, below Arch street, and asking that the same may be cleaned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wards.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a certain street in the Twentieth Ward on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a certain street in the Eighteenth Ward on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. F. Martin,

Petition of residents in neighborhood of Emerald and Sergeant streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located at the corner of said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Cameron,

Petition of owners of property of the Twentieth Ward, asking that Twenty-seventh street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in said Ward, may be opened and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property of the Twentieth Ward, asking that Jefferson street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street, and Columbia avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth streets, in said Ward, may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward, asking that Susquehanna avenue and Franklin street, in said Ward, may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe in Eighth street, from Tasker to Morris streets, and other streets," which they have passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution requesting the passage of Act of Assembly to enable the City to make grants on Penn Square for certain public uses," which they have passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1868."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the office of Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, and certain claims."

"Resolution to approve of the security of Emil Geylein."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Mr. Wagner

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that fire-plugs may be located on various streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to suspend the rules in order to offer a resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to

discharge the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of claim of W. J. Gillingham."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to prevent certain vicious practices of minors."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stockham, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, O'Neill, Potter, and Tyson—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Evans, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, Myers, Palmer,

Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

Which was not agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Spering, (President of Select Council,) in the Chair,

Stated the object of the Convention to be the election of a member of Board of Port Wardens, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Birely,

And declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Joseph B. Hodgson.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Philip Fitzpatrick.

The Convention then proceeded to the election.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that thirty-seven votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Ritchie, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, and Spering, *Pres't*,

12, voted for Joseph B. Hodgson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer,

Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

25, voted for Joseph B. Hodgson.

In all, 37 voted for Mr. Joseph B. Hodgson.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Duffy, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Hopkins, Jones, Kamerly, Kersey, Manuel, Page, Pollock, Ritchie, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, and Spering, *Pres't*,

19, answered to their names.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

25, answered to their names.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered another vote to be taken.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that forty-seven votes had been cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Cattell, Duffy, Gillingham, Hodgdon, Jones, Kamerly, Kersey, Manuel, Page, Pollock, Ritchie, Shermer, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, and Spering, *Pres't*,

17, voted for Joseph B. Hodgson.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

25, voted for Joseph B. Hodgson.

Messrs. Dillon, Driesbach, Haney, O'Neill, and Tyson,

5, voted for Philip Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Joseph B. Hodgson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected a member of Board of Port Wardens, to serve for the unexpired term of John Birely, deceased.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property."

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to supply the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to lay a main connecting Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works,'" approved the tenth day of July, A.D. 1865.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an inspector of stationary steam-engines and steam-boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act," which had been made the special order for that time.

The question being on agreeing to the second section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend to strike out the words "four persons," and insert "one person."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend to strike out the words "four persons," and insert "two persons."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Ray, Simpson, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Hancock, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin,

Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Tyson, Wagner, and Willits—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend to strike out the words "four persons," and insert "three persons."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hill, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, and Mercer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Hancock, Hetzell, Littleton, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Palmer, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Willits—14.

Which was agreed to.

The fourth section as amended was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to strike out the section.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out the fifth section,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the fifth section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Evans, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Wagner—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Potter, Simpson, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Mershon

Moved to amend by striking out the word "more," and insert the word "two."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the sixth section,

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the word "five," and inserting the word "four."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend to strike out "for sets of," and insert

the word "such," and after the word "apparatus," the words, "as he may deem necessary."

Which was agreed to.

The eighth section as amended was agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, October 10th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Dillon,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Hancy,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Tyson.
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

CHARLES A. SOUDER, ESQ. :

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia on Tuesday, October 8, 1867, you were duly elected mem-

ber of Common Council, for the unexpired term of Joseph Earnest, resigned, of Nineteenth Ward.

WM. LIVINGSTON,
JOSEPH WOODHEAD,
WM. N. NEVEIL,
SAMUEL JENKINS,
JOHN GABEL,
D. H. JENKINS,
THOMAS G. RECHLEY,
THOS. BROMLEY,
THOS. D. HORN.

Attest :—EZEKIEL STEWART,
JOSEPH A. TAYLOR,
Clerks.

Mr. Souder

Presented himself before the Clerk's desk, and was duly qualified as a member.

Also, the following:

October 9, 1867.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia, to take effect from November 1, 1867.

Yours, respectfully,
WM. P. TROTH.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Presented petition of owners of property on Ash street, from William to Richmond street, in the Twenty-first Ward, asking that water-pipe may be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented a communication from J. Ross Snowden, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, submitting a bill of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-three cents, for stationery furnished to the Supreme Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve of certain contract for the erection of school building in Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Health, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That the following gentlemen had resigned from the following Committees, to wit: Mr. Fox, from the Committee on Markets; Mr. Marcus, from the Committee on Prisons; Mr. Stokley, from the Committee to Compare Bills; Mr. Gillingham, from the Committee on Health; Mr. King, from the Committee on Defence and Protection; and that

Mr. Coleman had been appointed to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of the above-named gentlemen.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Presented a communication from the Commissioner of City Property, asking that a certain transfer may be made in the appropriation to his department.

Which was laid on the table.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an inspector of stationary steam-engines and steam-boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the tenth section,
Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out the section.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Dillon, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Evans, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Shoemaker, Souder, Stokes, Wagner, and Willits—11.

Which was agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "steam-engine and" in the first line; the words "such engine and"

in the fourth line; the words "engine and" in the fifth line; and the words "steam-engine or" in the sixth and seventh lines.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Mactague, F. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, O'Neill, Shoemaker, Stokes, Tyson, and Willits—15.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The twelfth section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out the first five lines of the section to the word "examine," and insert the following: "The inspector shall, by himself or his assistants, at least once every year."

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding the word "personally" after the word "assistants."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding after the fourteenth line the following: "In like manner he is authorized at any time

to examine the weight on the lever of the safety-valve of any boiler, to see that the P or ball is not of greater weight than that authorized by the law."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out the three last lines of section twelve.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following after the line thirty-three: "*Provided*, That in the manufacture of perishable products, where loss might occur in the stoppage of the engine, the inspection may be made at the time of the annual stoppage for repairs of such works."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out the words "engine or engines" wherever it occurs.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Franciscus. Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Mac-tague, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith. Souder, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Willits—13.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend to strike out the word "ten" in line thirty-one, and insert the word "thirty."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out the word "January," in the forty-eighth line, and insert "July."

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "January," and inserting the word "March."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out January and insert July,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to amend by inserting, after the word "constructed," the words, "in whole or in part."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the word "1867," in twenty-ninth line, and insert the word "1864."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The thirteenth section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out the word "two," in tenth line, and insert "one."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to insert after the word "weight," in fifteenth line, the following: "The weight of said P or ball is to be determined by the Inspector; the pounds and ounces of which shall be stamped or plainly marked on the weight

and on the lever, and a record of the same is to be kept in the office of the inspector."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The fourteenth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifteenth section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out the word "engines and," in second line, and also the following words, "for all the engines the sum of three dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The fifteenth section as amended was agreed to.

The sixteenth section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to strike out the words "three thousand," in second line, and insert the words "two thousand."

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by inserting "twenty-five hundred."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by inserting "four thousand."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dillon, Gill, Hetzell, and W. D. Martin
—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon,

Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to insert two thousand,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Conrow, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Cameron, Dillon, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Shoemaker, Smith, Wagner, and Willits—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words, "shall be," and insert the words, "at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. Conrow

Moved to amend to strike out "twelve hundred," and insert "one thousand."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to insert "fifteen hundred."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to insert at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum,

It was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The seventeenth section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding, in the first line, after the word "Treasurer," the following: "and the City Controller shall audit the accounts annually."

Which was agreed to.

The seventeenth section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hancock,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which section one was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Palmer, Shoemaker, Smith, Tyson, and Wagner—19.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

The President

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on the line of Berks street, Twenty-eighth Ward, asking for the construction of a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, the following :

Philadelphia, October 9, 1867.

JOHN V. CREELY, ESQ. :

SIR :—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8th, 1867, you were duly elected a member of Common Council, for the unexpired term of Thomas Little, (resigned.)

D. M. MATHIEU,
C. W. WALKER,
JOSHUA NUTTALL,
JAMES L. JONES,
JOHN HUHN,
JOHN McDERMOTT.

Mr. John V. Creely

Presented himself at the Clerk's desk, and was duly qualified as a member.

Mr. Palmer (on leave)

Presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the Wills Hospital, informing Councils of a vacancy in their Board, caused by the death of George W. Shields, M. D.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that Council proceed to the election of Manager of Wills Hospital, to serve for unexpired term of George W. Shields, M. D., deceased.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Nominated Mr. Edward Townsend.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that he be declared elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Edward Townsend was declared unanimously elected Manager of the Wills Hospital for the unexpired term of George W. Shields, M. D., deceased.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Presented memorial of citizens of Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, calling attention of Councils to a violation of an Ordinance of 1865, relative to the use of water on Township Line road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave)

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Callowhill street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, asking that the culvert in said street may be increased in width and depth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways to grade Master street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give notice to owners of property to open Diamond street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to supply the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fourth Wards, and to lay a main connecting Corinthian Avenue Reservoir with the Kensington Water Works, approved the tenth day of July, A. D. 1865.'"

The question being on the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Mr. Francisus

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Francisus, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, and Tyson—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Law of Common Council,

Mr. Evans

Moved to add: "and that they be instructed to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor, as to the liability of the City for damages, and report on Thursday afternoon next."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Evans, Haney, Harrison, F. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Stockham, Wagner, and Willits—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Creely, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on referring to Committee on Law of Common Council,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Hetzell,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Ray, and Simpson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Creely,

Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, and Mareer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Potter, Shoemaker, and Wagner—4.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Creely, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, and Mareer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, and Wagner—8.

Which was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Littleton,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Ray, Shane, and Tyson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin,

W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, and Wagner—5.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Oram, Palmer, and Potter—4.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Littleton,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Henszey, Hetzell, Mitton, Ray, Simpson, and Tyson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Creely, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Tyson, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Potter, Smith, and Wagner—4.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Conrow, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shoemaker, and Stockham—6.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Tyson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon,

Moved to reconsider the vote to lay the motion on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Appointed Mr. Creely on the Committees of Trust and Fire, Compare Bills, and Defence and Protection; Mr. Souder on the Committees of Markets, Claims, and Defence and Protection.

Mr. Palmer (on leave)

Presented a communication from Guardians of the Poor, asking that certain transfers may be made in their annual appropriation.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipes on Eighth street from Tasker to Morris street. and on other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools, for the purpose therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve of certain contract for the erection of school-building in Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider reports from Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution

limiting the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Edward Spain, supervisor." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property of Philip Hamilton from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain Communication." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1868," (*Appendix No. 103.*) and moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Ninth street, from Norris to Diamond street." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Main, Philip, Martha, and Anthracite streets." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving footways on Edgemont street, from William street to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of the sidewalks on Montgomery and Manor streets." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Park avenue, Berks, Letterly, and Ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Leib and Tulip streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Market Department for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee on subject of heating school-houses from further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was again read.

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, October 17th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Driesbach,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 17, 1867.*

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following
Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

Sept. 20, 1867.—An Ordinance regulating the collection

of charges for the use of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph poles.

Sept. 20, 1867.—An Ordinance to prescribe the mode of selling oysters.

Sept. 20, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fisher, Eleventh, and Thirty-ninth streets.

Sept. 20, 1867.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

Sept. 20th, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Seventeenth street from Federal to Reed street.

Sept. 20, 1867.—Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867.

Sept. 20, 1867.—Resolution authorizing the release of a certain property of Conrad B. Andress from the lien of a judgment.

Sept. 20, 1867.—Resolution granting the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles.

Sept. 20, 1867.—Resolution to approve the sureties of certain supervisors.

Sept. 20, 1867.—An Ordinance to provide for temporary draughtsmen for the Registry Bureaus.

Sept. 20, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

Sept. 20, 1867.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1867.

Sept. 20, 1867.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Fifth Ward.

Oct. 4, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the office of Prothonotary of Supreme Court, and certain claims.

Oct. 4, 1867.—Resolution to approve of the security of Emil Geylein.

Oct. 4, 1867.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1868.

Respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, informing Councils that he had suspended the Western Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Spring Garden Steam Fire-Engine Company for riotous conduct on the night of October 12th, 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Also,

Communication from H. P. M. Birkinbine, late Chief Engineer of the Water Department, requesting an investigation of the affairs of the Water Department while he was performing the duties of Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Mactague,

Petition of owners of property on Mulford street, from Arabella street to Paxon street, in the Second Ward, asking the privilege of paving said street opposite to their respective properties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. W. D. Martin,

Remonstrance of property owners on Mechanics street and vicinity, Twenty-first Ward, against the erection of a bridge on said street over the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Franciscus (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and City Solicitor relative to repairing Callowhill street." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Presented communication from John W. Middleton, agent and treasurer of the Camden Rolling Mill Company, relative to a certain contract, approved April 6, 1866.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shane,

Petition of owners of property on Orkney street, from Norris to Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that said street may be curbed and paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners on Orkney street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water pipes may be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Simpson,

Remonstrance of property owners on Main street, Twenty-first Ward, against the paving of the cartway on said street with cobble stones.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance regulating the approval of securities," approved April 18th, 1863. (*Appendix No. 115.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special

Committee on subject of heating school-houses from the further consideration of the subject," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court House, and other claims, and to make transfers of certain items of appropriation," reported the same back.

Council then proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the same.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out Items 9 and 10, and also to strike out six thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-seven cents, and insert two thousand five hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-seven cents.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out all after the words "fifty cents."

Mr. Conrow

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, and a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice-Boat for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice-Boat." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Dickerson, Franklin, and Fitler streets." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay board footways on Twenty-ninth street." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Cumberland street from Richmond to Beach street." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of a portion of Armat street into Locust avenue, and Wilson street to the name of Magnolia avenue, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to fix the lines on the Delaware river,' &c., &c., approved December 4, 1856." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Berks street, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to incorporate and consolidate the Department of City Property and the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Law,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance abolishing the Department of City Property and the Committee on City Property, and providing for the transfer of the powers and duties thereof."

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dreisbach, seconded by Mr. Potter, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Dreisbach, Evans, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Conrow, Dillon, Francisus, Hancock, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Shane, and Wagner—17.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign a bond of indemnity in favor of Stephen Harris, of Schuylkill county," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution to authorize the paving of Main, Philip, Martha, and Anthracite streets, with an amendment, viz., amend by adding at the end of the resolution, as follows: "*Provided*, That each of said contracts shall contain a stipulation and condition that the work therein contracted to be performed shall be finished within sixty days after the approval by the Mayor of this resolution."

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Presented a petition of Annesly R. Govett, asking that Duval street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, may be placed on the plan of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer to the Committee on Gas Works,

It was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Simpson, Franciscus, J. C. Martin, Billington, and Hetzell, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Stockham

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Oram

Moved to strike out all that relates to "Germantown Hall."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, and Potter—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign a bond of indemnity in favor of Stephen Harris, of Schuylkill county."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard Estate."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving footways on Edgemont street, from William street to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," with an amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "William street," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Wellington," and amend the title by striking out "William" and inserting "Wellington."

Mr. Potter

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Dickinson, Franklin, and Fitler streets," with an amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, That each of said contracts shall contain a stipulation and condition that the work therein contracted to be performed shall be finished within sixty days after the approval by the Mayor of this resolution."

Mr. Conrow

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Main, Philip, Martha, and Anthracite streets."

Mr. Potter

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1868."

"An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance regulating the approval of securities,'" approved April 18, 1868.

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Berks street, Twenty eighth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Cumberland street from Richmond to Beach street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Park avenue, Berks, Letterly, and Ninth streets."

"Resolution limiting the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Edward Spain, Supervisor."

"Resolution to release certain property of Philip Hamilton from the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice-Boat."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Ninth street, from Norris to Diamond street."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Leib and Tulip streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards."

“Resolution to lay board footways on Twenty-ninth street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and City Solicitor relative to repairing Callow-hill street.”

“Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of the sidewalks on Montgomery and Manor streets.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication.”

“Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee on subject of heating school-houses from the further consideration of the subject.”

“Resolution to appoint a Special Committee,” and had appointed Messrs. Wagner, Fox, Hodgdon, Campbell, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of the concrete block pavement."

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution of Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the payment of the claim of Thomas Ralston."

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution requesting the passage of an Act of Assembly to enable the City to make grants on Penn Squares for certain public uses."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend by making it the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Franciscus, seconded by Mr. Stockham, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Evans, Franciscus, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Macfague, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, and Stockham—19.

NAYS — Messrs. Allison, Conrow, Dillon, Hancock, Harper, F. Martin, Mershon, Oram, Simpson, Souder, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, October 24th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Thomas W. Price, relative to bills for record books furnished the County officers, and requesting an appropriation to pay for the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from City Commissioners, asking additional appropriations to Items 12 and 14 of their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Joshua T. Owens, Esq., Recorder of Deeds, relative to bills for copying records and index books, &c., directed by order of Court of Common Pleas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Clemoine F. Cosfeldt, Jr., calling attention of Councils to an improvement and invention designed to insure the safety of steam-boilers, and prevent explosions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from MacGregor J. Mitcheson, submitting the fourteenth annual report of the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of William Brotherhead, asking the use of gas lamp at Thirteenth and Walnut streets, and on Thirteenth below Walnut, to have signs placed on the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in

Common Council chamber this afternoon, at four and a half o'clock, to elect a member of the Board of Health for the unexpired term of William P. Troth, resigned.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Superintendent of the City Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Potter

Presented a petition of owners of property on Broad street, between Poplar and Coates streets, asking that the footways on said street may be increased to ten feet in width on both sides of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison,

Petition of property owners on Hubb street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located on Ridge avenue at Twenty-ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolutions authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1867."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Market Department for the year 1867."

“Resolution to change the name of a portion of Armat street to Locust avenue, and Wilson street to the name of Magnolia avenue, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution requesting the passage of an Act of Assembly to enable the City to make grants on Penn Square for certain public uses,” which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

When Councils met in

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

The President of Select Council, Mr. Spering, in the Chair, who announced the object of the Convention to be the election of a member of the Board of Health to serve for the unexpired term of William P. Troth, resigned, and announced nominations to be in order.

Mr. Allison

Nominated Charles J. Field.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. William D. Martin

Moved that Charles J. Field be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Charles J. Field was declared unanimously elected a member of the Board of Health, to serve for the unexpired term of William P. Troth, resigned.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution requesting

the passage of an Act of Assembly to enable the City to make grants on Penn Square for certain public uses."

The question being on agreeing to the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Creely, Dreisbach, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Hill, Kennedy, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Shane, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone for the present,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Dreisbach, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Creely, Dreisbach, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Hill, Kennedy, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Shane, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,
Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the first section the following, to wit: "*And provided further*, That the benefit to be derived from these institutions in pursuance of the purpose or purposes herein expressed, and for which this grant is made, shall be enjoyed free and unrestricted by the people of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by adding after the word "Philadelphia," in section 4, the following: "and be in all respects subject thereto."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by adding at the end of section four the following, to wit: "*Provided further*, That the American Philosophical Society will deed, in fee, to the City of Philadelphia the lot of ground and building thereon, now occupied and owned by them on the west side of Fifth street below Chestnut street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Creely, Dreisbach, Hancock, Haney, Kennedy, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Shane, and Stockham—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the bill for two weeks.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Dreisbach, Hancock, Haney, Kennedy, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Shane, Stockham, and Wagner—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

Mr. Franciscus,

Seconded by Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Willits—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Harper, Hetzell, F. Martin, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—6.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—36.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the question. "Shall the main question be now put?" which were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Willits—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—6.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Driesbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—36.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Willits—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, F. Martin, Wagner, and Mareer, *Pres't*—7.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Mareer, *Pres't*—35.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered again the yeas and nays to be called on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Willits—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Harper, Hetzell, F. Martin, Oram, Wagner, and Mareer, *Pres't*—7.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Willits—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Creely, Dillon, Dreisbach, Harper, Mactague, Mershon, Oram, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

It was agreed to.

The preamble was again read.

On agreeing to the preamble,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Willits—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Creely, Dreisbach, Harper, Mactague, Oram, and Marcer, *Pres't*—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. William D. Martin,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to postpone the motion to reconsider for two weeks.

Mr. Mitton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone for two weeks,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Colehower, Creely, Dillon, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Mactague, Mershon, Oram, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, and Willits—20.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the motion to reconsider for one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Colehower, Creely, Harper, Hetzell, and Oram—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Mitton

Moved that Councils do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Colehower, Creely, Dillon,

Dreisbach, Hancock, Hetzell, Mactague, Oram, Shane, and Wagner—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*--22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mitton

Moved to postpone the motion to reconsider for one week, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Franciscus, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, and Souder,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*--21.

NAYS--Messrs. Harper and Wagner--2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Creely, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane,

Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

A quorum of members answering to their names.

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper and Wagner—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper, Oram, and Wagner—3.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper, Oram, and Wagner—3.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow,

Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper, Hetzell, Oram, and Wagner—4.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper, Hetzell, and Wagner—3.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President stated that there was a quorum of members present, although not answering to their names, and again ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" and while the Clerk was calling the yeas and nays the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned, under the rules.

Thursday, October 31st, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,	Messrs. Littleton,
Armstrong,	Mactague,
Bardsley,	Martin, F.
Billington,	Martin, J. C.
Calhoun,	Martin, W. D.
Cameron,	Mershon,
Colehower,	Myers,
Conrow,	Ogden,
Crecly,	O'Neill,
Dillon,	Oram,
Dreisbach,	Palmer,
Eager,	Potter,
Evans,	Ray,
Franciscus,	Shane,
Gill,	Shoemaker,
Hancock,	Simpson,
Haney,	Souder,
Harper,	Stockham,
Harrison,	Stokes,
Henszey,	Tyson,
Hetzell,	Vankirk,
Hill,	Wagner,
Kennedy,	Willits,
	Marcer, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, enclosing resolution passed by the Inspec-

tors, October 26, 1867, relative to the removal of prisoners from the station house to the prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Also,

The annual report of the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the year ending September 30, 1867. (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the counsel of Richard Summers Smith, President of Girard College, relative to the inauguration of William H. Allen as President of said institution.

Which was referred to Joint Special Committee on Girard College.

Also,

Communication from the Committee of Arrangements of Directors of Girard College, inviting Councils to be present at the inauguration of Prof. William H. Allen, as President of Girard College, to take place at the College at four o'clock P. M., of November 1, 1867.

Which was read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the motion upon the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Colehower, Dreisbach,

Eager, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, and Tyson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to accept the invitation,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the motion for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Colehower, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on accepting the invitation,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simp-

son, Souder, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, and Tyson—15.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Mactague (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Sixth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hill

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Haney

Presented a petition of owners and occupiers of property on Delaware avenue from Davis landing to Shippen street, to repave the said avenue within the limits named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Building Inspectors." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repapering and repainting Common Council Chamber." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Littleton

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward

for the repaving of Pennsylvania avenue near intersection of Thirty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of owners of property between Jefferson street and Ridge avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, for the paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Presented communication of Messrs. Stringer and Hess relative to certain indicators of high steam and high and low water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from Thomas Ralston relative to a certain contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Billington,

Petition of owners of property on Nicholas street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Twentieth Ward, to pave the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits,

Remonstrance of owners of property on Paul street, from Harrison street to Main street, in the Twenty-third Ward, against paving and laying water-pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution requesting the passage of an Act of Assembly to enable the City to make grants on Penn Square for certain public uses," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Francisus, Gill, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stokes, Vankirk, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Billington, Cameron, Dreisbach, Hancock, Harper, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Stockham, Tyson, and Wagner—15.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Hancock, Harper, W. D. Martin, Myers, Oram, Shane, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Francisus, Gill, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Kennedy, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shoe-

maker, Simpson, Souder, Stokes, Tyson, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—31.

So it was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution and bill annexed entitled, respectively, "Resolution to authorize certain transfers of items in the annual appropriation to the Controller of Public Schools."

And,

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of items of appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the Ordinance.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Potter, Francisus, and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Mr. Cameron

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill for the present,

It was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of John J. Reese, M. D." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Jefferson, and Hewson streets." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Diamond street, from Twentieth street to Turner's lane." (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the widening of the footways or pavements upon Broad street, between Poplar street and Coates street." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of patent concrete pavement on Broad street, at the intersection of Passyunk road, and also on the south side of Market street, east of Eighth street, between the curbstone and railroad track for the distance of fifty feet." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the said contractors shall first lay the pavement from curb to curb on Walnut street between Front and Water streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of footways on Edwards street." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Philip, Ash and Letterly street." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding at the end the following, to

wit: "*Provided*, That the said work shall be done within sixty days."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Main street from Shurr's Lane to Mechanic street in the Twenty-first Ward, and Thirty-ninth street in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate a certain lot of ground for school purposes in the Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Paul street, Twenty-third Ward, and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation

to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of paying the claim of C. Kennedy for sewer on Twenty-fifth street north from Riddle street," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Works relative to certain attachments for private premises to the water-pipe on Township Line Road, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-eighth Wards," and transmit the same to Common Council for their information.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the grading and paving of certain footways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to a certain communication," and had appointed Messrs. Kamerly, Barlow and Wagner the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Main street, from Shurr's lane to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and Thirty-ninth street in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

“Resolution to authorize the widening the footways or pavements upon Broad street between Poplar street and Coates street.”

Also,

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution of Select Council entitled “Resolution requesting the passage of an Act of Assembly to enable the City to make grants in Penn Squares for certain public uses.”

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled “Resolution to authorize the paving of Susquehanna avenue, Franklin, Walnut, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.” (*Appendix No 149.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following, to wit: “Provided that the work shall be done within sixty days.”

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens of the First Supervisor District of Twenty-first Ward for the removal of the Supervisor of said District.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to have Hewson street placed on the plan of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Stephen A. Fagan to erect a corrugated iron awning at southeast corner of Eighth and Lombard streets." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Health.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Hancock, Harrison, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Cameron, Eager, Evans, Francis, Gill, Hauey, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Oram, Potter, Ray, and Willits—14.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Hancock, Harrison, Kennedy, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, Oram, Potter, Ray, and Willits—11.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back the communication of A. G. Myers relative to the Minor Patent Street Lamps, and recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Gas. (*Appendix No. 151.*)

When it was so referred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, and a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit obstruction to public lamps and telegraph poles of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back the bill of R. J. Levis, M. D., for examining blood-spots in Winnemore murder case, and recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. (*Appendix No. 153.*)

When it was so referred.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution suspending the Globe Fire-Engine Company and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out two months and inserting one month.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to further amend by inserting six months.

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock under the rules.

Thursday, November 7th, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Souder,
Stockham,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a petition of C. Myers for the payment of bills contracted by Norris Rifle, Company B, of First Regiment of Home Guards, which was ordered for duty in September, 1862.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 7th, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—By direction of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the consideration of Councils, the report of a Special Committee of the Commissioners upon the preservation of the purity of the water supply of Philadelphia.

The topics presented in this report have so long occupied the attention of the people of this city, and especially of those to whom the municipal government has been intrusted, that I am sure there needs no recommendation from me to secure for it suitable reception and disposal.

I may say, however, that having carefully examined the report, and heard it discussed in all its details by the Commissioners of the Park, I am persuaded the propositions it submits are such as ought to insure the sanction and co-operation of Councils.

With great respect,
MORTON McMICHAEL,
President of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Report of the Special Committee, (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

The following message from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 7th, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to release certain property of Philip Hamilton from the lien of certain judgment.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution limiting the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Edward Spain, Supervisor.

Oct. 21, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Berks street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of the sidewalks on Montgomery and Manor streets.

Oct. 21, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1868.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the laying of the concrete block pavement.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Leib and Tulip streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Dickinson, Franklin, and Fitler streets.

Oct. 23, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Cumberland street, from Richmond to Beach street.

Oct. 26, 1867.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1867.

Oct. 26, 1867.—Resolution to change the name of a portion of Armat street into Locust avenue, and Wilson street to the name of Magnolia avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Main, Philip, Martha, and Anthracite streets.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Park avenue, Berks, Letterby, and Ninth streets.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading and paving footways on Edgemont street, from Wellington street by Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and City Solicitor, relative to repairing Callowhill street.

Oct. 21, 1867.—An Ordinance supplementary to “An Ordinance regulating the approval of securities,” approved April 18, 1863.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Ninth street, from Norris to Diamond street.

Oct. 21, 1867.—Resolution to lay board footways on Twenty-ninth street.

Oct. 26, 1867.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Market Department for the year 1867.

Nov. 4, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Main street, from Shurr’s lane to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Very respectfully,
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: “Resolution relative to Albion street in the Ninth Ward.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Oram (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay police magistrates for the year 1867.” (*Appendix No. 156.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Oram

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Presented a petition of the citizens and owners of property on Wyoming avenue, from Second street to Fisher's lane, for a plank side-walk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Sheridan street on the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Simpson

Presented a petition of the citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for permission to erect a temporary frame building for the purpose of a Sunday-school.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to strike out "three feet," and insert "two feet."

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hill

Presented a petition of the citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards for gas lamps in Rittenhouse street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stockham, (on leave,)

Remonstrance of the citizens and owners of property against the extension of pier south side of Shackamaxon street wharf, on the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Petition of owners and occupiers of property on Twenty-third street, between Brown and Parrish streets, and on Brown and Parrish streets, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and on Judson street, for gas lamps on said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution suspending the Globe Fire-Engine Company and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the amendment to the amendment, to insert "six months,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Franciscus, Harrison, Ogden, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Shane, Souder, Stockham, and Tyson—23.

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "two months" and insert "one month,"

It was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, reported back the petitions of the Union Engine Company, of Rising Sun, and Congress Engine Company, of Chestnut Hill, to be located as Steam Fire-Engine Companies, with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Mr. Billington, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting certain transfers made to the Police Department for the year 1867." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

And moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with two resolutions annexed, entitled, respectively, "Resolution to place a certain street in the Twentieth Ward on the plan of the City."

And

"Resolution to place a certain street in the Eighteenth Ward on the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the stands for market wagons, on South street, west of Second street." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to receive Major-Generals Sheridan, Sickles, and Hancock, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the reception of Major-Generals Sheridan, Sickles, and Hancock." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to strike out the name of Hancock.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out the word "Hancock."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Ray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a certain resolution," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the granting of a certain lease to mine coal," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Ash street, Twenty-fifth Ward, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a joint Special Committee to receive the City Councils of the City of Columbus, Ohio," in which they asked concurrence, and had appointed Messrs. Gillingham,

Coleman, Jones, Page, and Marcus the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to approve of the security of Messrs. Merrick & Sons for the construction of the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works engines," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Directors of Girard College," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve certain contracts for the erection of school-buildings in the Fourteenth Ward," which they have passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to Passenger Railway Companies." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a certain proviso in the resolution to authorize the paving of

Main, Philip, Martha, and Anthracite streets." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police, with instructions to report relative to the murder of Mrs. Miller.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "such other locality as the Committee on House of Correction may select," and inserting the words, "upon the site of Eleventh street, between the Parade Ground and the ground of the County Prison, so soon as said Eleventh street shall have been vacated, or upon both or either."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

And

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Harper in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with amendments.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the report be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Willits in the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill with sundry amendments.

The first and only section was again read as amended.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out Item No. 39.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to further amend by striking out Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, and Simpson—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Dillon, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend by striking out Item 39,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to a certain communication."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding also "communication from Messrs. Stringer and Hess."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. Oram, Ogden and Hetzell the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of John J. Reese, M. D."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of Major-Generals Sheridan and Sickles."

"An Ordinance to regulate the stands for market wagons on South street, west of Second street."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Stephen A. Fagan to erect a corrugated iron awning at southeast corner of Eighth and Lombard street."

"An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of item of appro-

priation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers of items in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools."

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Smith, Barlow, Jones, Wagner, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to authorize the laying of patent concrete pavement on Broad street, at the intersection of Passyunk road, and also on south side of Market street, east of Eighth street, between the curbstone and railroad track for the distance of fifty feet."

"Resolution of inquiry to the Building Inspectors."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Susquehanna avenue, Franklin, Walnut, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets."

"Resolution granting certain transfers made to the Police Department for the year 1867."

"Resolution suspending the Globe Steam Fire-Engine Company, and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company."

"Resolution to place a certain street in the Twentieth Ward on the plan of the City."

"Resolution to place a certain street in the Eighteenth Ward on the plan of the City."

"Resolution to repeal a certain proviso in the resolution to authorize the paving of Main, Philip, Martha and Anthracite streets."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Directors of Girard College."

The resolution was again read.

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, November 14th, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Building Inspectors relative to wooden buildings erected contrary to law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

A communication from the Building Committee of the Baptist Church at the northwest corner of Spruce and Broad streets, asking for the privilege of constructing a siding on the west side of Broad street above Spruce, for the purpose of aiding in the erection of the above-named church.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 14th*, 1867.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the Ordinance approved October 28th, 1867, relating to "The appointment of an Inspector of Stationary Steam-Engines and Steam-Boilers," &c., I selected Messrs. J. Vaughan Merrick, William Sellers, James Moore and Jacob G. Neafie, as members of the Advisory Commission, provided for by Section 1, all of them being "persons either practically engaged in the manufacture of steam-engines and boilers, or scientific experts familiar with their management." These gentlemen, having severally given "their written consent to serve, without compensation," met at this office and organized by the appointment of Mr. Robert Briggs as Chairman, and Mr. William Sellers as Secretary of the Commission. Since then they have had several meetings, and after full and earnest consultation have arrived at the conclusions embodied in the letter addressed to me officially, which I herewith submit. In these conclusions I entirely concur.

The high character of the gentlemen who constitute this Commission, the knowledge, skill and experience they possess in reference to the topics under discussion, and the obvious propriety of the recommendations they make, will, I trust, induce Councils, at an early day, to adopt them, and thus perfect the important legislation on the subject of

boiler inspection, so that it may go into successful practical operation.

Very respectfully,
MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Letter of the Commission. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A message from the Mayor, returning with his objections the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the widening of the footways or pavements upon Broad street between Poplar street and Coates street." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The message, together with the resolution, was read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Hill, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stokes, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Eager, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Ray, Shoemaker, Stockham, Vankirk, and Willits—20.

There not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Commissioner of City Property in answer to resolution of Councils, asking what amount of rent had been received from Germantown Hall since its occupation by the United States Govern-

ment, and by whom the said Hall has been and is tenanted, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Dillon,

Communication of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION.

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, November 21, 1867, at five o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company and three Directors of the North Western Railroad Company.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Franciscus

Presented a petition of D. W. C. Baxter, commanding Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, asking that a suitable place may be provided for them for an armory.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Palmer,

Petition of the Guardians of the Poor, asking that the income of the several trust funds authorized by law may be distributed by the Guardians of the Poor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Conrow (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to Passenger Railway Companies." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, Vankirk, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Cameron, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Wagner—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Presented a petition of the administrators of Jacob Stiles, deceased, asking that the wooden buildings at southeast corner of Beach and Shackamaxon streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, erected without authority of Councils, may remain.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Sheridan street from Berks to Montgomery street." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Presented a petition of the owners of property fronting on Bolton street, between Ridge avenue and Twenty-third street, and between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner,

Petition of citizens of Twenty-second Ward, asking for an appropriation to repair Township Line road in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens doing business on Dock, Walnut, and Second streets, asking for the removal of obstructions in said streets.

Which was read.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stokes, and Tyson—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Eager, Franciscus, Harper, Hill, Littleton, Ray, Vankirk, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain communication from Mr. Feilmeyer, asking for damages," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repair of Pennsylvania avenue between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution

to authorize the opening of Mulberry street, in Manayunk, from Wood street to the Norristown railroad," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the various departments of the City," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on lighting the City," in which they asked concurrence, and had appointed Messrs. Jones, Smith, and King the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Stokes

Presented a petition of the owners of property on Warren street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Directors of Girard College," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow,

Creely, Eager, Evans, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Vankirk, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*--26.

NAYS--Messrs. Allison, Cameron, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Stokes, Thomson, and Tyson--19.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve certain contracts for the erection of school buildings in the Fourteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Ash street, Twenty-fifth Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a certain resolution."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation of the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to receive the City Councils of the City of Columbus, Ohio."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Conrow, Mactague, Hancock, Shane, and W. D. Martin, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate a certain lot of ground, for school purposes, in the Twenty-first Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a certain communication from Mr. Feilmeyer, asking for damages."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the grading and paving of certain footways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the repair of Pennsylvania avenue between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve of the security of Messrs. Merrick and Sons for the construction of the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works Engines."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the granting of a certain lease to mine coal."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Paul street, Twenty-third Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of paying the claim of C. Kennedy for sewer on Twenty-fifth street, north from Biddle street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Creely, Eager, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Oram, Potter, Ray, Tyson, and Vankirk—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Palmer, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Stokes, Thomson, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend by striking out "twenty-five hundred dollars" and inserting "twelve hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction," with an amendment, viz: amend the first and only section by striking out the words, "said Committee" in the eighth line, and inserting instead thereof the words, "the Committee appointed in reference to a House of Correction."

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Jefferson and Hewson street" with an amendment, viz: amend the resolution by striking out the words "Ridge avenue from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, Jefferson street from Eighteenth to Sydenham street," and amend the title by striking out the words "Ridge avenue, Jefferson and."

Mr. Littleton

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for County offices and for certain other purposes herein named." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

And moved to proceed with the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding a new item, viz.: "Item 6, to pay for recopying defaced records, mortgage blotters, and defaced indices in office of Recorder of Deeds, four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-two cents," and also amend the total appropriation accordingly, and authorize the City Solicitor to draw the warrant on said item.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Presented petition of property owners on Wellington street, from Master to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Petition of property owners on Seventeenth street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the various Committees." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to pave Sheridan street, from Berks to Montgomery street," with an amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by inserting at the end thereof the words, "Provided, that the said street shall have been released and dedicated to the City for public use by the owners thereof."

Mr. Ray

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a "Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Wyoming avenue from Second street to Fisher's lane." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to fix the lines on the Delaware river,' " &c., &c., approved December 4, 1856.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1868."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repapering and repainting Common Council chamber."

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-seventh street, from Lancaster avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of public urinals." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution suspending the Western Steam Fire-Engine Company, and the Spring Garden Steam Fire-Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was again read.

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

Thursday, November 21st, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,

Messrs. Littleton,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Stokes,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners asking an additional appropriation to Items 15 and 19 of their appropriation for the year 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in answer to the resolution asking for the name of the contractor for constructing a culvert on the line of Sixth between Dauphin and Diamond streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Thomas Markland, Jr., in reference to names of streets on public lamps of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 21, 1867.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

Nov. 8, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the reception of Major-Generals Sheridan and Sickles.

Nov. 8, 1867.—An Ordinance to regulate the stands for market wagons on South street west of Second.

Nov. 8, 1867.—Resolution to repeal a certain proviso in the resolution to authorize the paving of Main, Philips, Martha and Anthracite streets.

Nov. 8, 1867.—Resolution to place a certain street in the Eighteenth Ward on the plan of the City.

Nov. 8, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Susquehanna avenue, Franklin, Walnut, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

Nov. 8, 1867.—Resolution suspending the Globe Steam Fire Engine Company and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Nov. 8, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the laying of patent concrete pavement on Broad street, at the intersection of Passyunk road, and also on the south side of Market street, east of Eighth street, between the curbstone and railroad track, for the distance of fifty feet.

Nov. 8, 1867.—An Ordinance granting permission to Stephen A. Fagan to erect a corrugated iron awning at southeast corner of Eighth and Lombard streets.

Nov. 8, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of John J. Reese, M. D.

Nov. 8, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of items of appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned.

Nov. 8, 1867.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers of items in the annual appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools.

Nov. 8, 1867.—Resolution granting certain transfers made to the Police Department for the year 1867.

Nov. 8, 1867.—Resolution to place a certain street in the Twentieth Ward on the plan of the City.

Nov. 16, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repapering and repainting Common Council Chamber.

Nov. 16, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1868.

Nov. 16, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property.

Nov. 16, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Hewson street.

Nov. 16, 1867.—Resolution to pave Sheridan street from Berks street to Montgomery street.

Nov. 16, 1867.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to fix the lines on the Delaware river," &c., &c., approved December 4, 1856.

Nov. 18, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the building of a House of Correction.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings, in reference to owners and occupants of distilleries taking permits out for use of culverts and of carrying off refuse matter from their establishments.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Relative to the next meeting of Councils.

Whereas, Thursday, November 28, has been set apart by the Governor of the Commonwealth as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer ; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meeting of Thursday, November 28, 1867, be and the same is hereby dispensed with ; and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, November 27, 1867, at 3 o'clock, P. M., instead thereof.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution of request to the Superintendent of City Railroad." (*Appendix No.* 185.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Presented a communication from Joseph N. Piersol, City Treasurer elect, submitting the names of his sureties as City Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located on Seventh street, above Vine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin

Presented a petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, for the passage of a bill to authorize the street lamps to be lighted every night from sunset to sunrise.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Myers,

Petition of citizens and property owners on Franklin street, between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution suspending the Western Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Spring Garden Steam Fire-Engine Company," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

From the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways of Common Council from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of in-

struction to the Committee on Highways," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 190.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following, to wit: "Provided, that notice shall not be issued prior to the first day of April, 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Mr. Palmer,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Philip street from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

PHILADELPHIA, *November 14th*, 1867.

To the President and Members of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—Having been elected to a seat in Select Council, I feel it to be my duty to resign the position of Director of Girard College; you will therefore be kind enough to receive this as my resignation.

Yours very respectfully,

THOS. M. COLEMAN.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a proviso in a resolution approved November 8th, 1867." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Colehower, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stokes, Tyson, and Vankirk—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Franciscus, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Mershon, Mitton, Shoemaker, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the erection of additional market-houses on Girard avenue for the use of farmers.'" (*Appendix No. 196.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Barnes, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Creely, Dillon, Dreisbach, Evans, Haney, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Smith, Stokes, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the bill to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber,

It was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Billington, Evans, Hancock, Simpson, and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey, seconded by Mr. Littleton,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the question, "Shall the bill entitled 'Resolution to authorize the widening of the footways or pavements upon Broad street between Poplar and Coates streets' pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Palmer,

Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Creely, Harper, J. C. Martin, Ogden, and Willits—8.

Which was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Creely, Harper, J. C. Martin, Ogden, and Willits—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

The question having recurred, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" it was interrupted by

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Spering, President of Select Council in the Chair,

Announced the object of the Convention to be to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,

and three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company, and stated nominations to be in order for three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William Anspach, Lewis Elkins, and G. Morrison Coates.

Mr. Dillon

Nominated Hugh Craig, C. P. Bayard, and William Dilworth.

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported 60 votes cast, of which

Select Council,

Messrs. Barlow, Bumm, Cattell, Fox, Hodgdon, Jones, Kersey, Manuel, Ritchie, Shallcross, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, and Spring, *Pres't*,

14, voted for William Anspach, Lewis Elkins, and G. Morrison Coates.

Common Council,

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Stokes, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, Marcer, *Pres't*,

35, voted for William Anspach, Lewis Elkins, and G. Morrison Coates.

In all, 49 votes.

Select Council,

Mr. Marcus,

One, voted for Hugh Craig, C. P. Bayard, and William Dilworth.

Common Council,

Messrs. Barnes, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Haney, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and Tyson,

10, voted for Hugh Craig, C. P. Bayard, and William Dilworth.

In all, 11 votes.

William Anspach, Lewis Elkins and G. Morrison Coates, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared by the President to be duly elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for one year.

The President

Declared nominations for three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated James D. Wagner, Israel Peterson, and Peter Fritz for Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that James D. Wagner, Israel Peterson, and Peter Fritz be elected by acclamation Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And James D. Wagner, Israel Peterson, and Peter Fritz were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company for one year.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the widening of the footways or pavements upon Broad street, between Poplar and Coates street," which had been returned by the Mayor without his signature.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Stokes, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Creely, Harper, J. C. Martin, Ogden, and Willits—9.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, it was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Potter, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Stokes, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Cameron, Colehower, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, Oram, Potter, Shane, and Tyson—12.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Eager,

Evans, Franciscus, Haney, Harper, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Palmer, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Stokes, Van-kirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Colehower, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Oram, Potter, Shane, and Tyson—14.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer to the Controllors of Public Schools," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Girard Estate for the year 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repair of Main street, Manayunk," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Frederick Mosely," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Evans in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Harper in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Bardsley in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to suspend the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1868.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1868, and for other purposes.”

“An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the erection of additional market houses on Girard avenue, for the use of farmers.’”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.”

In the reference of a bill entitled “An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,” and had appointed Messrs. Hodgdon, Cattell, Ritchie, Smith, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

“Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Wyoming avenue, from Second street to Fisher’s lane.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution relative to the next meeting of Councils.”

“Resolution suspending the Western Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Spring Garden Steam Fire-Engine Company.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Philip street from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-seventh street from Lancaster avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad.”

In amendment of Common Council to the resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution of instruction to the various Committees.”

“Resolution to repeal a proviso in a resolution approved November 8, 1867.”

Mr. Harper

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 27th, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Superintendent of the City Railroad, in answer to resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Superintendent of the City Railroad." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and the Committee on Poor." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council proceed to the election of three Managers of the Wills Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Edward Hopper, A. H. Smith, M. D., and I. Binswanger.

There being no other nominations,
Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Edward Hopper, A. H. Smith, M. D., and I. Binswanger, be elected, by acclamation, Managers of the Wills Hospital.

Which was agreed to unanimously.

And Edward Hopper, A. H. Smith, M. D., and I. Binswanger, were declared elected, unanimously, Managers of the Wills Hospital, for the term of three years.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council proceed to the election of a Director of Girard College for the unexpired term of Thomas M. Coleman, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Edward Bains.

Mr. Tyson

Nominated George W. Nebinger, M. D.

There being no other nominations,

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 36 votes had been cast, of which

Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*,

30, voted for Edward Bains.

Messrs. Barnes, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, and Tyson,

6, voted for George W. Nebinger, M. D.

Edward Bains, having received a majority of all the

votes cast, was declared elected Director of the Girard College for the unexpired term of Thomas M. Coleman, resigned.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department relative to certain reductions in the Ordinance making an appropriation to that Department for the year 1868. (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Hetzell in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the same back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Simpson in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans (on leave)

Presented a petition of owners of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be located at the corner of Bridge and Budd streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Communication from the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, inviting Councils to participate in the funeral obsequies of the late Chief Engineer, David M. Lyle, on Thursday next.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the death of David M. Lyle, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

The first resolution was again read and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Mershon in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself in the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Wagner in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Harper in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back with an amendment.

The first and only section as amended was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Conrow in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved the Committee have leave to sit again, at six o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Columbia Fire-Engine Company, No. 16, and locating them as a Steam Fire-Engine Company, and also dispensing with the services of the West Philadelphia Steam Fire-Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of the resolution: "and above appropriation be in lieu of all other appropriations."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Ray, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, and Willits—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Creely, Eager, Evans, Hancock, Mac-tague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of the resolution, to wit: "*Provided*, That he do not counter-sign any warrant for the Columbia Engine Company, under Item 4 of said Ordinance, for the month of December."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Franciscus, seconded by Mr. Hancock, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Eager, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Ray, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, and Willits—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Barnes, Calhoun, Colehower, Creely, Evans, Hancock, Mactague, W.D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the third resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868," which had been made the special order for that time,

Mr. Bardsley in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Palmer

Moved that the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon at half-past six o'clock.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend, that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday afternoon, December 5th, at six o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1868,"

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to consolidate the Departments of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove a certain lamp and post," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a resolution relative to School Buildings in the Thirteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof," which they have passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee on patents to prevent explosions of steam-boilers," which they have passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for Record Books for County offices, and for certain other purposes herein named.”

“Resolution relative to the death of David M. Lyle, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Columbia Fire-Engine Company, No. 16, and locating them as a Steam Fire-Engine Company; and also dispensing with the services of the West Philadelphia Steam Fire-Engine Company.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Board of Guardians of the Poor and the Committee on Poor.”

Also,

That they had reconsidered the resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the widening of the footways or pavements upon Broad street between Poplar street and Coates street,” and had passed the same notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor by the following vote: yeas 18, nays 7.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.” (*Appendix No. 207.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mershon

Moved to refer the bill to a Special Committee of five of this Chamber.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Franciscus, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Potter, Shoemaker, Souder, Thomson, and Tyson—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Eager, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Hill, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, and Littleton—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Eager, Evans, Harper, Hill, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

When the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday, December 5th, 1867, at three o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, December 5th, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in reply to the "Resolution of inquiry as to whether any portion of the footways had been widened

north of Poplar street on Broad street, without authority of law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of the Artillery Corps of Washington Grays, asking that a gas-lamp may be located in Ladner street, below Fifteenth street, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Communication from the Managers of the Wills Hospital, asking for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to pay for existing deficiencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Stockham (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a certain proviso." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the opening of certain streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hill

Presented a petition of property owners on Miller street, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that said street may be opened to Cresheim road in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wagner

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that a gas-lamp may be located on East Walnut lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Withdrew the motion.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Conrow, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Shoemaker, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President

Presented a communication from Samuel Simons, manager of the Patent Fire Extinguisher, inviting Council to be present at a public exhibition of the Extinguisher, to be given on Wednesday afternoon, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock, on lot southeast corner of Eighth and Fitzwater streets.

Mr. Smith

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking an additional appropriation of six hundred dollars may be made to Item 25 of the appropriation made to their Department for the year 1867.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Henry Simons, for losses occasioned by the war, in the manufacturing and the erection of the superstructure of the Chestnut Street Bridge."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Harper, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Barnes, Calhoun, Dillon, Evans, Harper, Hetzell, Kennedy, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Eager, Francisus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a change in the construction of Cornish engine in course of erection for the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to draw warrants for labor and materials for the completion of the engine-house, foundation, and stack, (Item No. 2,) from Item No. 4, (For Reservoir) of appropriation approved July 10th, 1865," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Reception of Councils of Columbus, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the reception of the Councils of Columbus," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a frame building in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve a certain contract for the erection of a school building in Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same

Committee, with two bills annexed entitled, respectively, "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward,"

And

"An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward," both of which they had passed and in both of which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use and support of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1868," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of establishing the office of and electing a City Carpenter," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request for additional legislation," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an

inspector of stationary steam-engines and steam-boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia,' approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said act," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit :

" An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1868."

" An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1868."

" An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868."

" An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1868."

" An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings."

Mr. Simpson (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in Twenty-first Ward, asking that Main street, Manayunk, may be placed in good travelable condition.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled " Resolution to discharge the Joint Special Committee on patents to prevent explosions of steam-boilers."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to grant permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove a certain lamp and post."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1867."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Girard Estate for the year 1867."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Mulberry street, in Manayunk, from Wood street to the Norristown Railroad."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on Lighting the City."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper, Potter and Hetzell the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the various Departments of the City."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer to the Controllers of Public Schools."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Frederick Moseley."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a resolution relative to school building in the Thirteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the repair of Main street, Manayunk."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to merge the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend the bill by adding the "Department of City Railroad."

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Evans, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Tyson, and Willits—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Thomson, Vankirk, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding "the agent of the Girard Estate."

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding "the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868," which had been made the special order for that time.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Bardsley in the chair.

After some time the Committee arose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to merge the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes."

The question being on the amendment to add "the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to add "the agent of the Girard Estate."

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Messrs. Allison, Billington, Eager, Hancock, Harrison, Kennedy, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Shane, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Souder, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Ogden, Shoemaker, Vankirk, and Marcer, *Pres't*—4.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Tyson, and Wagner—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Creely, Evans, Haney, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Thomson, Vankirk, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Franciscus, Hancock, Henszey, Kennedy, Oram, Ray, Shane, Tyson, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mershon, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, and Wagner—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Haney, F. Martin, Mershon, Shoemaker, Souder, Vankirk, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun,

Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, Vankirk, and Wagner—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Haney, F. Martin, Mitton, Shoemaker, Thomson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the second section was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Haney, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Simpson, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Tyson, and Wagner—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Evans, Haney, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, and Souder—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison,

Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barnes, Haney, F. Martin, and Souder—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willets, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Eager, Harrison, Kennedy, Mershon, Mitton, and Ogden—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved that the rule be suspended requiring Councils to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, and Wagner—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Creely, Haney, Harrison, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Shoemaker, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon,

Moved to reconsider the vote suspending the rule on adjournment.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Stockham, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Haney, Kennedy, Souder, and Willits—5.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to merge the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Tyson, and Wagner—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Haney, F. Martin, Mitton, Souder, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—7.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above motion was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Evans, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Souder, and Willits—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Francisus, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mitton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Myers, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Haney, F. Martin, Mitton, Souder, and Willits—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the third section,

Mr. Evans,

Seconded by Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Kennedy, Littleton, Mershon, Ray, Souder, Tyson, and Willits,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Harper, F. Martin, and Willits—3.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the third section,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following as section four: "The Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall give good and sufficient security in the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the good and faithful discharge of the duties of his position."

Mr. Hancock,

Seconded by Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Eager, Franciscus, Harrison, Littleton, O'Neill, Oram, Ray, Shane, and Tyson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment relative to security,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Cameron, Harper, Mershon, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, and Tyson—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harri-

son, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Mr. Harper—1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Evans, and F. Martin—3.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mershon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, and Wagner—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Creely, Evans, Mershon, and Marcer, *Pres't*—4.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The undersigned submit the following reasons for their votes on the final passage of the bill :

We vote nay on the Ordinance "to merge the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings into the Department of City Property, and for other purposes," for the reason of having been prepared and passed through the Chamber without any provision of security, without defining the number of clerks, or the amount of money to be expended under its provisions.

R. M. EVANS,
A. H. MERSHON.

Mr. Potter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the delivery of certain bonds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington,

Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Dillon, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the house, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Cameron, Creely, Dillon, Franeiseus, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Smith, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—25.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, December 10th, 1867.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *Dec. 5, 1867.*

JOSEPH F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

Call a Special Meeting of Common Council to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday, December 10th, 1867, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering bills from Select Council, and other business.

ALEX. J. HARPER,
LOUIS WAGNER,
THOMAS POTTER,
GEORGE W. MYERS,
ANG. CAMERON,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,
R. M. EVANS,
JAMES H. BILLINGTON,
W. E. LITTLETON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
CHAS. A. SOUDER.

PHILADELPHIA, *Dec. 6, 1867.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council :

Call a Special Meeting of Common Council in compliance with the above request.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Souder,
Stockham,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve a certain contract for the erection of a school building in the Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to pay the expenses of the reception of the Councils of Columbus."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also.

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a change in the construction of the Cornish engine in course of erection for the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a special appropriation to the Controllers of the Public Schools for the

erection of a new school building in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Street Cleansing."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of a frame building in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of establishing the office of, and electing, a City Carpenter."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to draw warrants for labor and materials for the completion of the engine-house, foundation and stack (Item No. 2) from Item No. 4, (for reservoir) of appropriation approved July 10, 1865."

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use and support of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1868."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 6 "two thousand dollars" and inserting "twenty-four hundred dollars," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request for additional legislation."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Barnes, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Colehower, Creely, Dillon, Dreisbach, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Thomson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer

Presented communication from the Guardians of the Poor requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Harper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the paving and repairing of streets and highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the

City of Philadelphia, falling due January 1, 1868." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing during the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department and Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Hope Steam Fire-Engine and the Moyamensing Hose Companies." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to prevent certain vicious practices of minors," presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law of

Common Council from the consideration of a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to prevent certain vicious practices of minors."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

From the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture, &c., to the new Court House," presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee appointed to revise the Standing Committees of Councils, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

revise the Standing Committees of Councils." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Directors in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Gas." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works relative to the loan of one million of dollars. (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Mr. Billington (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out the words "children and their attendants," and insert the word "public."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved to amend by striking out all between the word "during" and the word "and," and inserting the words "the entire year."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to resume the second reading of the "Resolution of request to the City Directors in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend by striking out the word "requested," and inserting the word "directed."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend by adding the words, "until they report the facts and proposition to Councils for the assent of Councils."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend by striking out the word "request," and inserting the word "direction."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Paid Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to refer the resolution to a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber.

Mr. Harper

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. W. D. Martin, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Stockham, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Creely, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Haney, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Ray, Thomson, and Tyson—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution explanatory of Resolution to authorize the widening of footway pavements on Broad street," passed November 27, 1867. (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Paid Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire

Department for the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No.* 225.)

The President

Called Mr. Littleton to the chair during the reading of the report, and pending the reading of which

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 12th, 1867.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Barnes,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,

Messrs. Hetzell,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Wagner,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Revision relative to a transfer in their annual appropriation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creely,

Petition of citizens asking the removal of wood pile at Almond street wharf, on the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey,

Petition of the Presidents of Passenger Railways of the City, asking the modification of the Ordinance prohibiting the salting of the railway tracks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hancock (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer an item of appropriation to the Wills Hospital." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Presented a petition of merchants and ship-owners, asking that the navigation of the river Schuylkill may be kept open during the winter months.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Souder,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, asking for the grading and paving of Blair street, north of Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by the President, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Eager, Francisus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph N. Piersol, City Treasurer elect." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Terrence McCusker, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.



Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the delivery of certain bonds." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City warrants." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the section the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That interest shall cease on all warrants after the date so specified for payment of the same by the City Treasurer."

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Controllors of the Public Schools for the year 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools to pay certain unpaid bills of 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllors of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of a school building in the Seventeenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make a transfer in items of appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented communication from Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia, inviting Councils to be present at their quarterly meeting, on the twelfth and thirteenth inst., at National Hall and Central High School.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to amend by striking out "two hundred dollars," and inserting "one hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out Item 2, and making the section conform thereto.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harper, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Barnes, Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dillon, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Palmer, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Calhoun, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Mactague, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shane, Smith, and Souder—14.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The hour of five having arrived, Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868," the time fixed for the Committee of the Whole to sit,

Mr. Bardsley in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and reported the same back with amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain claims."

The title was read.

Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Mershon,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to strike out Item 2 was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Mactague, Mershon, Ogden, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, and Souder—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Billington, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Shane, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by striking out "certain claims" and inserting "a certain claim."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Palmer, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance authorizing the delivery of certain bonds."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due January 1st, 1868."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing during the year 1868."

"An Ordinance relative to the Hope Steam Fire-Engine and the Moyamensing Hose Companies."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a certain claim."

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan."

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868,” with the following amendments, to wit: Insert after the word “dollars,” in Item 43, the following:

“Item 44. For window and street list books, four hundred (400) dollars.

“Item 45. For Assessors’ stationery in making assessment of taxables, one hundred (100) dollars.”

Insert after the word “dollars,” in Item No. 45, in the bill as passed by Common Council, the following:

“Item 48. For making transcript for election officers, October election, at not exceeding three-quarters of a cent per name, twelve hundred (1200) dollars;” and insert after the word “dollars,” in Item No. 48, in the bill as passed, the following:

“Item 52. For printing and posting the list of assessments, three thousand (3000) dollars.

“Item 53. For printing and posting the list of extra assessments, one thousand (1000) dollars.”

Insert after the word “dollars,” in Item No. 53, in the bill as passed, the following:

“Item 59. For window and street list books, November election, four hundred (400) dollars.

“Item 60. For Assessors’ stationery in making assessment of taxables, one hundred (100) dollars.”

Insert after the word “dollars,” in Item No. 54, the following:

“Item 62. For making transcript for election officers, November election, at not exceeding three-quarters of a cent per name, twelve hundred (1200) dollars;” and amend further by inserting after the word “dollars,” in Item No. 57, in the bill as passed, the following:

“Item 66. For printing and posting the list of extra assessments, November election, twelve hundred (1200) dollars;” and amend further by changing the numbers of the items accordingly; and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1868,” with the following amendments: Amend the first and only section by striking out Items 13 and 14, and by striking out all after the word “dollars,” in Item No. 15, and inserting in place thereof the following, to wit:

“And provided, That the Board of Revision of Taxes shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all supplies for printing, blank books, binding and stationery contemplated by this Ordinance, and the said Board of Revision of Taxes shall advertise in the month of January in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1868, in conformity with said specifications, said proposals to be opened by the Board of Revision of Taxes in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder: *And provided further,* That no orders for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the Department, but shall be ordered only from time to time, as may be rendered necessary by the requisitions from said regular business of the Department, and warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the Board of Revision of Taxes, in conformity with existing Ordinances;” and amend further by changing the numbers of other Items, and the total appropriation accordingly.

In the amendments of Common Council to “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use and support of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1868.”

“Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph N. Piersol, City Treasurer elect.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication.”

“Resolution to approve the sureties of Terrence McCusker, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.”

“Resolution of request to the Committee on Gas Works.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.”

“Resolution to transfer an item of appropriation to the Wills Hospital.”

“Resolution of direction to the City Directors in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.”

“Resolution to repeal a certain proviso.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.”

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof.”

The first section was again read.

Mr. Harrison

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Evans

Moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—32.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The question recurred on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, when

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Creely, Evans, Harper,

Harrison, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—13.

NAYS -- Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Thompson, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—21.

And it was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, Mitton, Oram, Palmer, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Souder, Stockham, Thomson, and Tyson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Dillon, Gill, Hancock, Haney, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Simpson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 17, 1867.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 12, 1867.*

J. F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

SIR:—Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at three o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering appropriation bills.

THOMAS POTTER,
GEO. W. SMITH,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JAMES F. DILLON,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
WALTER ALLISON,
S. H. COLEHOWER,
WM. OGDEN,
H. C. ORAM,
THOS. H. GILL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
CHARLES EAGER,
LOUIS WAGNER,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ. :

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting, as above requested.

JOS. F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Littleton,
Mactague,
Martin, F.

Messrs. Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Stockham,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from M. Russell Thayer, Esq., Judge of the District Court, calling attention of Councils to the inefficiency of the heating apparatus in the Court-room, and requesting the erection of a retiring-room.

Which was read.

Also,

Communication from F. Carroll Brewster, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, relative to the inefficient and dangerous character of the heating apparatus in the new Court-house.

Which was read.

Mr. Harper

Moved to refer the communications to a Special Committee of five of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Willits, Oram, Shoemaker, Creely, and O'Neill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Conrow in the chair,

After some time the Committee arose, and reported the bill back without amendment.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out "forty thousand dollars" and inserting "thirty thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Conrow, Hancock, Hetzell, Mactague, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Oram, Thomson, and Tyson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Creely, Francisus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shoe-

maker, Simpson, Smith, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Presented a communication from William B. Gallagher, agent of the New York and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, in reference to the transfer of their lease of Arch street wharf to the Delaware City, Salem, and Philadelphia Steamboat Navigation Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868."

Mr. Potter

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1868."

Mr. Potter

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Simpson in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back with amendments.

The first section was read as amended.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to consult the Chief Engineer.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. W. D. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Tyson, and Wagner—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Henszey, Mactague, J. C. Martin, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson Smith, Thomson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President on the motion to refer to the Committee on Finance, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Tyson, and Wagner—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Thomson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 45 "seven thousand dollars" and inserting "six thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Wagner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Smith, and Thomson—16.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 21 "twelve thousand dollars" and inserting "nine thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Potter, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzell, W. D. Martin, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Wagner—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ray, Smith, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to amend by striking out of Item 21 "twelve thousand dollars" and inserting "nine thousand dollars," and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Wagner—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ray, Smith, Thomson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

The President

Announced that it was apparent that a quorum of members was present, although not answering to their names,

And ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to strike out "twelve thousand dollars" and insert "nine thousand dollars," and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Wagner—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ray, Smith, Thomson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—27.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to amend by striking out of Item 21 "twelve thou-

sand dollars" and inserting "nine thousand dollars," and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Hetzell, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Tyson, and Wagner—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—17.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Evans, Franciscus, Gill, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, December 19th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Armstrong,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,
Marcer, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *Dec. 19, 1867.*

To the President and Members
of the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

Nov. 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight (1868) and for other purposes.

Nov. 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, of the income of certain trusts.

Nov. 23, 1867.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to authorize the erection of additional market houses on Girard avenue for the use of farmers.

Nov. 23, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1868.

Nov. 23, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-seventh street from Lancaster avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Nov. 23, 1867.—Resolution suspending the Western Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Spring Garden Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Nov. 23, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Wyoming avenue from Second street to Fisher's lane.

Nov. 23, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Philip street from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue.

Nov. 29, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

Nov. 29, 1867.—Resolution authorizing a change in the location of the Columbia Fire-Engine Company No. 16, and locating them as a Steam Fire-Engine Company, and also dispensing with the services of the West Philadelphia Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Nov. 29, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for the County Offices and for certain other purposes herein named.

Nov. 30, 1867.—Resolution relating to the death of David M. Lyle, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Dec. 6, 1867.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings.

Dec. 6, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1868.

Dec. 6, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1868.

Dec. 6, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1868.

Dec. 6, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868.

Dec. 13, 1867.—An Ordinance authorizing the delivery of certain bonds.

Dec. 14, 1867.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Dec. 14, 1867.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

Dec. 14, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan.

Dec. 14, 1867.—Resolution to transfer an item of appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

Dec. 14, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a certain claim.

Dec. 14, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Dec. 14, 1867.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

Dec. 14, 1867.—Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph N. Peirsol, City Treasurer elect.

Dec. 14, 1867.—Resolution of direction to the City Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Dec. 14, 1867.—Resolution to repeal a certain proviso.

Dec. 14, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

Dec. 14 1867.—An Ordinance relative to the Hope Steam Fire-Engine and the Moyamensing Hose Companies.

Dec. 14, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing during the year 1868.

Dec. 14, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due January 1, 1868.

Dec. 14, 1867.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Terrence McCusker, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect.

Dec. 16, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for the location of a gas lamp in the vicinity of Twenty-first and Ashburton streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for expense and support of the Girard College for Orphans," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Fernon street, in the First Ward, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the report of the Joint Special Committee on

the invention of C. J. Cosfeldt, Jr.," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to satisfy judgment on the official bond of Charles O'Neill," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Page of Select Council," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Prisons, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for 1867, and to make an additional appropriation to the item for leather," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Controllers of Public Schools," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation and to authorize

certain transfers in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleaning ice and snow from pavements in front of City property." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain municipal officers,'" approved December 12, 1864. (*Appendix No. 239.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report a bill reducing the salaries of all City officials.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dreisbach, Hetzell, Mitton, O'Neill, and Tyson—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Conrow, Creely, Eager, Franciscus, Hancock, Harrison, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Orain, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. F. Martin

Presented a petition of citizens of the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, asking that Lehigh avenue between Frankford road and Trenton avenue may be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Willits (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requiring the rents of stalls and stands in the public markets to be paid annually." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Franciscus (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad to erect certain telegraph poles." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Franciscus

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allison,

Chairman of the Committee on Water of Common Council to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to draw warrants for labor and materials for the completion of the engine-house, foundation, and stack, (Item No. 2,) from Item No. 4, (for reservoir,) of appropriation approved February 10th, 1865, reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Mr. Allison

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend the resolution to strike out the words "Resolved by" and insert after the word Philadelphia the words "do ordain," and strike out the whole of section 2.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend the title by striking out the word "Resolution" and inserting the words "An Ordinance."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

From the Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the "Resolution from Select Council to authorize a change in the construction of Cornish engine in course of erection for the Twenty-fourth Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 243.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend by striking out the words "five thou-

sand dollars" and inserting after the word "exceed" the words "six thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Mr. Smith (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the introduction of the Patent Fire Extinguisher into the Public Schools and other public buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance reducing the salary of the Mayor of the City." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to lay the bill on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Harrison, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Myers, Oram, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, and Marcer, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon,

Mitton, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, and Wagner—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to adopt an additional joint rule." (*Appendix No. 245*.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hancock,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance reducing the salary of the Mayor of the City" was laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to lay the bill on the table,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Hancock, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Oram, Shoemaker, Souder, Vankirk, and Marcer, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Francisus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Maetague, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, and Wagner—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1867."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Hancock,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was passed.

Which was not agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for expenses and support of the Girard College for Orphans."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make a transfer in items of appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools to pay certain unpaid rents of 1867."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Fernon street, in the First Ward, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract for the erection of school building in the Seventeenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the report of the Joint Special Committee on the invention of C. J. Cosfeldt, Jr."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to satisfy judgment on official bond of Charles O'Neill."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Court concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation, and to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Controllers of Public Schools."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Willits

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Ray, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Armstrong, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Creely, Dreisbach, Evans, Francisus, Gill, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, Mac-tague, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Hetzell, W. D. Martin, and Tyson—3.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to drill in the second story of Kensington Water Works." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for 1867, and to make an additional appropriation to the item for leather."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Mitton

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Conrow

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1868."

"An Ordinance requiring the rents of stalls and stands in the public markets to be paid annually."

"An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad to erect certain telegraph poles," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the first and only section by adding at the end thereof the words, "Provided that the said Company pay the sum of twenty-five dollars to cover the expenses of advertising this Ordinance," in which they asked concurrence.

"Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Also,

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to draw warrants for labor and materials for the completion of the engine house foundation and stack, (Item No. 2,) from Item No. 4, (for reservoir,) of appropriation approved February 10, 1865."

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the bill to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. O'Neill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Eager, Evans, Harrison, Mac-tague, Mershon, O'Neill, Oram, Souder, and Wagner—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Colehower, Conrow, Dillon, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Potter, Ray, Shane, Smith, Tyson, Vankirk, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Page of Select Council."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleaning ice and snow from pavements in front of City property," with an amendment, viz., by striking out "one thousand dollars" and inserting "five hundred dollars," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to postpone the bill for the present,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by adding after the word "Philadelphia" the words "and Northern Liberties."

Pending which the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and
The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, under the rule.

Monday, December 23d, 1867.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

J. F. MARCER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council:

Please call a special meeting of Common Council, for Monday next, Dec. 23d, 1867, at three o'clock P. M., to consider bills on second reading, appropriation bills, and reports of Committees.

R. M. EVANS,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
A. H. MERSHON,
CHARLES EAGER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
G. W. MACTAGUE,
GEO. W. MYERS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
THOS. H. GILL,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
JOHN V. CREELY.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.:

Clerk of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—Please call a special meeting, agreeably to the above request.

JOS. F. MARCER,

President of Common Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1867.

Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Hancock,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Kennedy,
Littleton,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Henry Simons, relative to the release of a certain property from the lien of judgment entered on official bond of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad to erect certain telegraph poles."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1868."

The question being on the motion to amend the first section by striking out of Item 21 the words "twelve thousand dollars," and inserting "nine thousand dollars."

The yeas and nays were ordered by the President, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cameron, Conrow, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Tyson, and Wagner—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Creely, Eager, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, Myers, Palmer, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Vankirk, and Marcer, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1868.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Evans in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose, and reported the bill back, with amendments.

The first and only section as amended was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend the section by striking out Item 31.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mitton, Ogden, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Creely, Eager, Evans, Hancock, Harper, Henszey, Hill, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Oram, Palmer, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Vankirk, Wagner, and Willits—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 6 “twelve thousand five hundred dollars,” and inserting “two thousand five hundred dollars.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dreisbach, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Henszey, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ray, and Tyson—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Creely, Eager, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Myers, Oram, Palmer, Shoemaker, Smith, Souder, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 6 “twelve thousand five hundred dollars,” and inserting “ten thousand dollars.”

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council proceed to the consideration of reports from Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Special Committee on League Island, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Or-

dinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the League Island Commission and the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Board of Revision." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the extension of the Female Department of the County Prison and the alteration of the Hospital." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying board sidewalks on Willow and Woodbine avenues, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on East Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Clearfield street." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to a Baptist church to construct a turnout." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, recommending the petition to light the City from sunset to sunrise be referred to the Special Committee on Lighting the City. (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Which was so referred.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relating to the Berks

street sewer, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication and resolution." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to transfer the lease of Arch street wharf, on the Delaware." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stockham

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional

appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1868." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to regulate the stalls and stands in the several market houses where the same have not been regulated." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Vankirk,

From the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Rail-

roads from the further consideration of a certain resolution," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Willits,

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred communications from the Judges of the Courts relating to heating the Court-Houses, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dreisbach, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and Tyson—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Courow, Creely, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Wilits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Creely, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer. *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Dreisbach, Hetzell, Kennedy, W. D. Martin, Mitton, and Tyson—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," reported adversely to the same. (*Appendix No. 263.*)

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the grading and paving of certain footways," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 264.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering unfinished business.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Oram in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill, with amendments.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Bardsley in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill back, with amendments.

The first and only section as amended was read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to amend by adding the following as Item 30, "For building a dwelling for Resident Physician, six thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Calhoun, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, J. C. Martin, Shoemaker, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, and Wagner—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Colehower, Conrow, Dreisbach, Evans, Hancock, Hetzell, Kennedy, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Oram, Potter, Ray, Smith, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 7 "ten thousand dollars," and inserting "seven thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Conrow

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 26th, 1867.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancoek,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Littleton,

Messrs. Mactague,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham.
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Mareer, *Pres't.*

Mr. Hetzell

Presented communication from the adopted Irish citizens of Philadelphia, inviting Councils to attend the funeral procession of persons recently executed by the English Government, on the first day of January, A. D. 1868.

Which was read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the communication upon the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to accept the invitation,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Presented eighteen petitions of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for salting the railway track between Berks street and Frankford.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hetzell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Poor." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved the 16th day of November, 1867, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the granting of a lease to mine coal,' " which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, and the Department of City Property," approved December 7, 1867, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to drill in the second story Kensington Water-Works," with an amendment, viz., by inserting after the word "Zouaves" in the fourth line the words following, "under the control and direction of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance taking possession of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the use of the City, and providing for the care and management thereof."

The question being on the amendment to add after the word "Philadelphia" the words, "and Northern Liberties."

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for two weeks.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Smith, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Colehower, Creely, Eager, Evans, Harper, Harrison, Hill, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith,

Souder, Stockham, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer.
Pres't—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Cameron, Conrow, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Littleton, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Potter, Ray, Shane, and Tyson—17.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an inspector of stationary steam-engines and steam-boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the 7th day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act.'"

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to amend by striking out "three thousand dollars" and inserting "two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend by striking out "two thousand" and inserting "twenty-five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Vankirk, and Marcer,
Pres't—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cameron, Colehower, Creely, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Hetzell, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Ogden, Wagner, and Willits—13.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out the section.

On agreeing to the motion,

'The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Littleton, seconded by Mr. Harrison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hill, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Vankirk, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Eager, Evans, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Myers, Shoemaker, and Willits—9.

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out the section.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Conrow, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison,

Hill, F. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Ray, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Vankirk, and Marcer, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Conrow, Eager, Evans, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, Potter, Shoemaker, Smith, Wagner, and Willits—16.

Which was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The seventh section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred, with amendments.

Council then proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance, approved the sixteenth day of November, 1867, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the granting of a lease to mine coal.’”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider bills from Select Council messaged to-day.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Palmer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Conrow, Creely, Franciscus, Hancock, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Myers, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Vankirk, and Willits—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Cameron, Dillon, Evans, Harper, Henszey, W. D. Martin, Palmer, Smith, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

There not being two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council resume the reading of the report of the Committee on Paid Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk concluded the reading of the report. (*See Appendix of Common Council No. 225.*)

Mr. Evans,

From same Committee, presented a minority report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to reorganize the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia,'" approved March 5, 1856. (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Mr. Billington

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill attached to the majority report.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting the following, to wit: "That the Mayor of the City, the Fire Marshal, the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, one member of the Trustees of the Fire Association, to be annually selected by themselves, one member of the Trustees of the United Firemen's Insurance Company, to be annually selected by themselves, be and the same are hereby constituted a Board, to be styled 'The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia;' and the said Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations for the government of the Fire Department as they may deem necessary."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Colehower, Evans, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Palmer, Shoemaker, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Tyson, and Vankirk—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to postpone the bill for two weeks.

Mr. Palmer

Moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Mr. Calhoun,

Seconded by Messrs. Creely, Dreisbach, Haney, Harper, Littleton, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Palmer, Souder, Tyson, and Wagner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Hetzell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Calhoun, Creely, Dreisbach, Evans, Harper, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Palmer, Shane, Smith, Souder, Tyson, and Wagner—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Conrow, Gill, Harrison, Hetzell, Mactague, Oram, Shoemaker, and Marcer, *Pres't*—9.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Calhoun, Creely, Dreisbach, Evans, Haney, Hetzell, Littleton, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Palmer, Smith, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Conrow, Gill, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, J. C. Martin, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shane, and Shoemaker—13.

And it was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to suspend the rule requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Franciscus, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Creely, Dillon, Evans, Gill, Harper, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Shoemaker, Souder, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Calhoun, Colehower, Conrow, Dreisbach, Franciscus, Hancock, Haney, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, Mershon, Mitton, Ogden, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Smith, and Stockham—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Shoemaker,

Chairman of the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Second Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division in said Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Mr. Shoemaker

Moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1868."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Trust and Fire.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the extension of the Female Department of the County Prison, and the alteration of the Hospital."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the League Island Commission and the City Solicitor."

“An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1868.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1868.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to transfer the lease of Arch street wharf, on the Delaware.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to regulate the stalls and stands in the several market houses where the same have not been regulated.”

“An Ordinance granting permission to a Baptist Church to construct a turnout.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1868.”

“Resolution relating to the Berks street sewer, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to adopt an additional joint rule.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication and resolution.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication.”

“Resolution to authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Willow and Woodbine avenues, Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on East Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in an appropriation to the Board of Revision.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Poor.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City.”

In Common Council's amendment to the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to authorize a change in the construction of Cornish engine in course of erection for the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

Mr. Billington

Read in place a bill entitled “A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance establishing the Departments of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing of the City.’” (*Appendix No. 269.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Special Committee on re-organizing the Departments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to prevent any person or persons, agent or agents, from throwing ice or snow upon any of the City Passenger Railway tracks of the City of Philadelphia.” (*Appendix No. 270.*)

Pending the consideration of which, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rule.

Thursday, January 2d, 1868.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Allison,
Bardsley,
Billington,
Calhoun,
Cameron,
Colehower,
Conrow,
Creely,
Dillon,
Dreisbach,
Eager,
Evans,
Franciscus,
Gill,
Hancock,
Haney,
Harper,
Harrison,
Henszey,
Hetzell,
Hill,
Littleton,
Mactague,

Messrs. Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, W. D.
Mershon,
Mitton,
Myers,
Ogden,
O'Neill,
Oram,
Palmer,
Potter,
Ray,
Shane,
Shoemaker,
Simpson,
Smith,
Souder,
Stockham,
Thomson,
Tyson,
Vankirk,
Wagner,
Willits,

Marcer, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to drill in the second story Kensington Water Works."

Mr. Gill

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent any person or persons, agent or agents, from throwing ice or snow upon any of the City Passenger Railway tracks of the City of Philadelphia," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

Mr. Ray

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Mitton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Creely, Dillon, Franciscus, Gill, Haney, Harper, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Thomson, Tyson, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Colehower, Conrow, Dreisbach, Evans, Hancock, Harrison, Hill, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, Souder, and Vankirk—13.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Investigation of Management of Girard College, with resolution annexed

entitled "Resolution to authorize the Committee on Investigation of the Management of Girard College to make their report during the year 1868," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay Dr. C. R. Morgan for stenographic reporting to the Committee to investigate the management of Girard College," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve a certain contract for the erection of a school edifice in the Tenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect," in which they asked concurrence.

The following message was received from the Mayor:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 2, 1868.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

Dec. 21, 1867.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

Dec. 21, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for cleaning ice and snow from pavements in front of City property.

Dec. 21, 1867.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.

Dec. 21, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1868.

Dec. 21, 1867.—An Ordinance requiring the rents of stalls and stands in the public markets to be paid annually.

Dec. 21, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868.

Dec. 21, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1868.

Dec. 27, 1867.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad to erect certain telegraph poles.

Dec. 28, 1867.—Resolution relating to the Berks street sewer in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Dec. 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1868.

Dec. 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1868.

Dec. 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the League Island Commission and the City Solicitor.

Dec. 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for the extension of the Female Department of the County Prison and the alteration of the Hospital.

Dec. 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868.

Dec. 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boar.

Dec. 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to regulate the stalls and stands in the

several market houses where the same have not been regulated.

Dec. 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets to transfer the lease of Arch street wharf on the Delaware.

Dec. 28, 1867.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1868.

Dec. 28, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing, and paving of footways on East Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Dec. 28, 1867.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City.

Dec. 28, 1867.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in an appropriation to the Board of Revision.

Dec. 28, 1867.—An Ordinance granting permission to a Baptist church to construct a turnout.

Dec. 28, 1867.—Resolution to authorize the laying board sidewalks on Willow and Woodbine avenues, Twenty-second Ward.

Very respectfully,

MORTON McMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

Which was not agreed to.

The question being upon agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Mitton, seconded by Mr. Haney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Cameron, Colehower, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Hancock, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Hetzell, Hill, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Haney, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Thomson, and Tyson—6.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.” (*Appendix No. 272.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills Hospital." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain properties of Henry Simons, from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Harper,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution explanatory of resolution to authorize the widening of footways and pavements on Broad street, &c.," passed November 27, 1867. (*Appendix No. 275.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ray,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Clearfield street." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Ray

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hancock,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight," (1868.) (*Appendix No. 277.*)

Mr. Hancock

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hancock

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering said bill.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole,

Mr. Palmer in the chair.

After some time the Committee arose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The question being, "Shall the Committee have leave to sit again?"

It was not agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That each company above named shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose, and the Chief Engineer is directed to withhold the warrant from any company that does not carry it."

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Messrs. Smith and Fox, Committee of Select Council, were introduced, and informed Common Council that Select Council were about adjourning, and if Common Council had any business to transact to please message it.

Mr. Harper

Moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on Select Council and inform them this Council will have further business.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Harper and Haney the Committee.

Mr. Hancock

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of respect to the retiring members of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That James H. Billington, Thomas H. Gill, Albert H.

Franciscus, S. Harris Colehower, William Palmer, Louis Dreisbach, Walter Allison, Robert Armstrong, Joseph Hill, Joseph T Vankirk, William Stokes, Charles Eager, and John Kater, retiring members of this Chamber, for the years 1866 and 1867, are entitled to the thanks of their colleagues and of the citizens of Philadelphia, for the energy and fidelity to the interests of the City which they displayed during their respective terms of office, and our best wishes accompany them in their retirement.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Willits

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hetzell

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Joseph F. Marcer, Esq.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council are due and hereby tendered to Joseph F. Marcer, Esq., President of Common Council, for the able, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of the position, and the Clerks of Common Council are directed to furnish an engrossed copy of this resolution to Joseph F. Marcer, Esq.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks and Messengers of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of Council are due and hereby tendered to John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart, Clerks, and James Zimmerman and Gavin Neilson, Messengers, for the zeal and efficiency with which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Law of Common Council be and here is discharged from further consideration of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request for additional legislation."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Committee on Investigation of the Management

of Girard College to make their report during the year 1868."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve a certain contract for the erection of a school edifice in the Tenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay Dr. C. R. Morgan, for stenographic reporting to the Committee to investigate the management of Girard College."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hancock, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Billington, Cameron, Colehower, Hancock, Haney, Hetzell, Mitton, Oram, Potter, and Stockham—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Dillon, Dreisbach, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Ray,

Shane, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Thomson, Tyson, Vankirk, Wagner, Willits, and Marcer, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to consolidate the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings and the Department of City Property, and for other purposes," approved December 7, 1867.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Billington, Calhoun, Conrow, Creely, Eager, Evans, Franciscus, Henszey, Mac-tague, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Ray, Shoemaker, Simpson, Smith, Souder, Wagner, and Mercer, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Cameron, Colehower, Dillon, Dreisbach, Gill, Hancock, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Ogden, O'Neill, Palmer, Potter, Shane, Stockham, Thomson, Tyson, and Vankirk—22.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to enforce the prompt payment of City warrants, with an amendment as follows: add at the end of the section the following, to wit: "*Provided, further*, That the City Treasurer shall not refuse to cash any stamped warrant in its regular order, and that the money for those previously stamped and not presented shall remain in the Treasury, subject at all times to payment; and the interest on all such unpresented warrants shall cease when notice is posted that the same will be paid on presentation, as hereinabove provided."

Mr. Harper

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the first amendment striking out "three thousand dollars" and inserting "two thousand,"

and non-concurred in the second amendment striking out the fourth and fifth sections of the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of stationary steam-engines and steam-boilers, in and for the City of Philadelphia, approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act.'"

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council insist on their amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin, Billington, and Gill the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wagner

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committees of Councils." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the Standing Committees of Councils."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Stockham, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Conrow, Dillon, Gill, Hancock, J. C. Martin, Mershon, Ogden, Oram, Potter, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Vankirk, and Wagner—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Dreisbach, Eager, Haney, Harper, Harrison, Hetzell, Littleton, Mactague, F. Martin, W. D. Martin, Mitton, Myers, O'Neill, Ray, Shoemaker, Smith, Stockham, Tyson, and Marcer, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Littleton

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture for the new Court-house and other claims, and to make transfers of certain items of appropriation."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hetzell, seconded by Mr. Dreisbach, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Calhoun, Cameron, Creely, Dreisbach, Evans, Franciscus, Harper, Harrison, Henszey, Littleton, F. Martin, Mershon, Myers, Oram, Palmer, Potter, Ray, Shane, Simpson, Souder, Stockham, Tyson, Vankirk, Wagner, and Marcer, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Conrow, Hetzell, and W. D. Martin—4.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hetzell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills Hospital.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioner.”

“An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance for the granting of permits to make openings into the common sewers,’” approved May 3, 1855.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (1868.)”

“Resolution to release certain properties of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution explanatory of ‘Resolution to authorize the widening of footways and pavements on Broad street, &c.,’” passed November 27, 1867.

“Resolution of instruction to the Committees of Councils.”

Mr. J. C. Martin,

From the Committee of Conference of Common Council on difference of two Chambers on the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled “A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of stationary steam-engines and steam-boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia,’ approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act,” presented a report. (*Appendix No. 280.*)

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dillon, seconded by Mr. Evans, and

While the Clerk was calling the roll, the hour of seven o'clock arrived, and the President declared Council adjourned under the rules.

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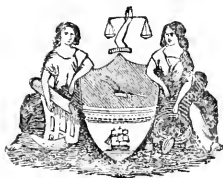
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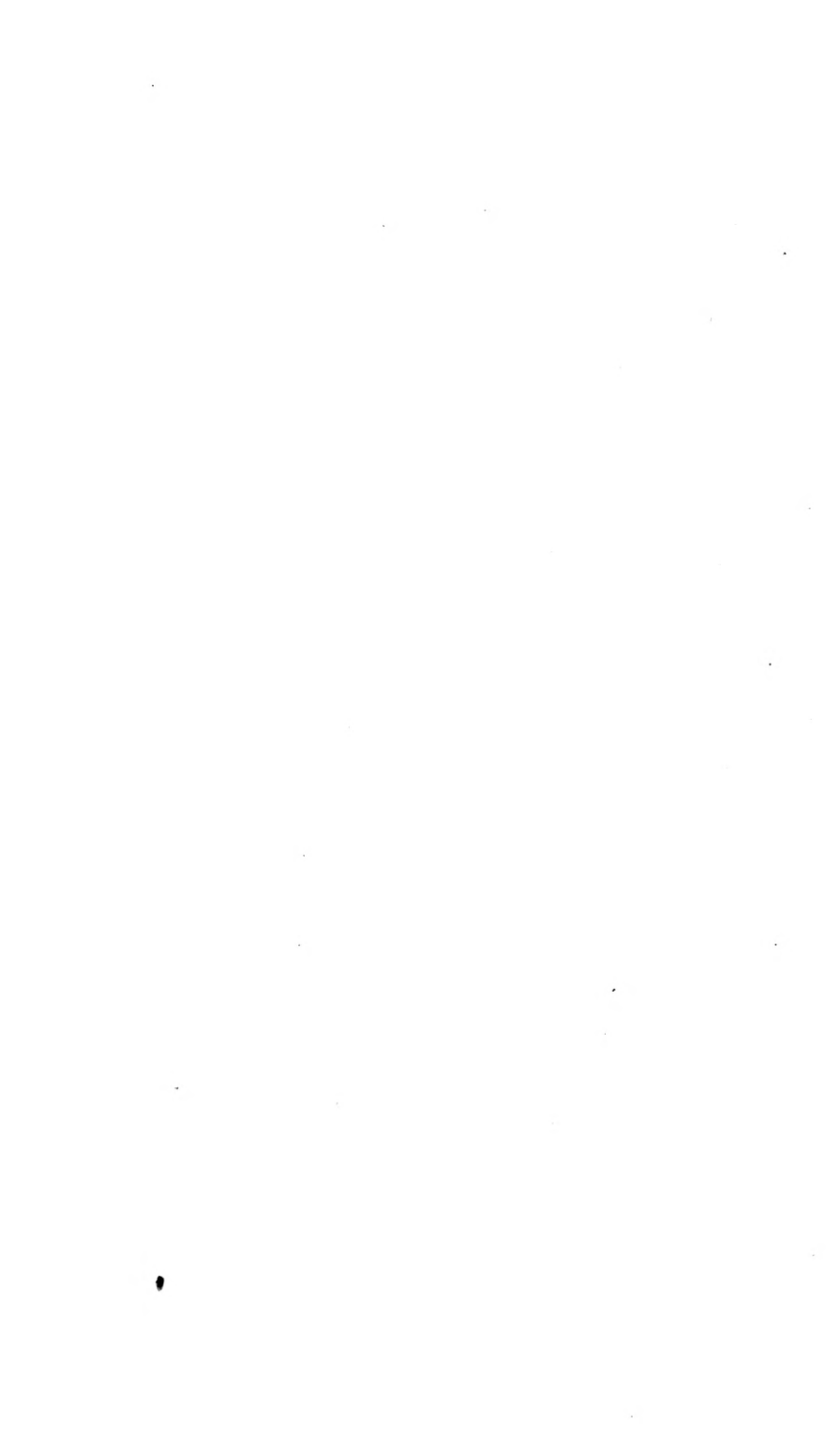
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APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE TRUSTEES OF THE CITY ICE BOAT, PHILADELPHIA, *July 1st, 1867.*

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution of the 27th ult., I have the honor to advise, that at a special meeting of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, held this day for its consideration, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable the Select and Common Councils be respectfully informed that on the 18th ult. the Trustees of the City Ice Boat agreed with Messrs. W. Cramp & Sons that, “in consideration of the performance of the new iron ice boat, being made by the said W. Cramp & Sons, sufficient for the purposes for which she was designed, and in all respects satisfactory to the said Trustees, and her boilers, together with their safety valves (of which there are to be not less than two to each boiler) and machinery, being approved by the United States Inspector, and an expert to be appointed by said Trustees; and the said ice boat being completed and ready for service on the first day of November, 1867, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) shall be paid in addition to the contract price.”

The material changes contemplated by Messrs. W. Cramp & Sons are as follows; but it will be observed that the agreement is based on satisfactory results: “To increase the furnace ends of each boiler five feet in length; to place grate bars six feet long, the back ends resting against a water-bridge wall connecting the outside with middle legs of furnaces, and which arrangement will give a combustion chamber of five and one half feet length between tube-sheet and back side of bridge wall; also to provide for each pair of boilers, with all their necessary connections (additional),

one steam drum, six feet outside diameter by nine feet high, with internal smoke cylinder four feet diameter, the present smoke stacks to be placed on top of the said steam drums." The cost of these to the contractors will be nine thousand dollars.

I was also instructed to express, on behalf of the Trustees, to your honorable bodies, their regret that the performance of the boat had proved unsatisfactory. Their duty, they think, has been faithfully discharged. They exercised every precaution in the preparation of the specifications, and the contract was carefully drawn by the City Solicitor; and whilst the Trustees feel great confidence that their position on the contract is unassailable, it nevertheless seems to them that their duty under the circumstances was to do as they have done, to avoid the delay, expense, and hazard of litigation, to secure the readiness of the boat for efficient service in the next season, and in the changes made to provide for several additions, which were not contemplated by the contract, but were rendered necessary to meet the requirements of a recent Act of Congress, before the boat can be used in towing, from which service her revenue is mainly derived. They also indulge the hope that their action will commend itself to your approval.

Should the performance of the boat meet the expectations of the Trustees, your honorable bodies will be respectfully asked for a transfer from the unused portion of an appropriation made by Ordinance approved February 1st, 1867, "For boat hire in removing ice obstructions in the river Delaware," to pay the sum stipulated in the agreement recited above.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOHN DEVEREUX,
President.

APPENDIX No. 2.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

Whereas there is much valuable property situate in Fifteenth street between Market and Chestnut streets, amongst

which is a large sawing and turning mill, much exposed to fire, but recently rebuilt after having been destroyed by conflagration; and in consequence of there being no water pipe laid upon the said street, there is no fire-plug in that block. Therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water be and he is hereby authorized to cause the water pipe to be laid in Fifteenth street between Market and Chestnut streets, so as to properly supply a fire-plug, to be erected at some convenient place upon said street.

APPENDIX No. 3.

RESOLUTION

To lay water pipe on Penn street from Allen street to Orthodox street, Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Penn street from Allen street to Orthodox street, Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 4.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the construction of Culverts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in making his estimate for the construction of culverts on every street used for a passenger railway track, shall be required to include therein the increased cost of the construction by reason of the railway in the street, and he shall furnish a statement of such increased cost to the City Solicitor, whose duty it shall be to collect the amount from the railway company, by law or otherwise, and pay the sum collected into the City Treasury.

APPENDIX No. 5.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance most respectfully report on the application of John Hesser for damages sustained in the widening of Church street, Twenty-second Ward, that the same was widened in pursuance of an Act of Assembly. The Commissioners awarded the damages, which award was approved by the Court, and, at the request of the City Solicitor, paid by the City. They therefore report back the communication of John Hesser with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,

S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
H. C. HARRISON.

July 3, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of communication of John Hesser.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of communication of John Hesser, relative to damages in the widening of Church street, Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 6.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance most respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for an appropriation to pay for uniting the late office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions with his present office ; and finding the

same to be necessary, submit the annexed Ordinance to pay for the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. L. HODGDON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	S. W. CATTELL,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON.

July 3, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to unite the late office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions with the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in making the late office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions a part of the Prothonotary's office; and the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 7.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the application of the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Jurors, and find that the same has been fixed by the Judge in pursuance of an Act of Assembly; they have also considered their application for an appropriation to pay witness fees, and find the same to be necessary; they have also examined their application for an appropriation to pay Dr. Jno. J. Reese's bill for a chemical examination of the body of Mrs. J. W. Bennett, and find that the same was directed by the Court; they have also considered the bills for letter-press and shifting same to new office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, of law books for said new office, and bill of Supreme Court,

and find them correct. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the above claims, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Cl'n*,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
A. J. HARPER,

S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,
H. C. HARRISON.

July 3, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain claims herein named.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen hundred and sixteen dollars and nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay salary of the Clerk of the Board of Jurors, (fixed by the Court), two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 2. To pay witness fees, nine hundred dollars.

Item 3. To pay John J. Reese, M. D., for performing a chemical examination of the body of Mrs. J. W. Bennett, two hundred dollars.

Item 4. To pay for letter-press and shifting seal-presses to the new office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, thirty-three dollars.

Item 5. To pay for law books for the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, thirty-three dollars.

Item 6. To pay for copying and certifying judgment indices of the Supreme Court and ejectment index for said Court, three hundred dollars and nine cents.

And the warrants for Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be drawn by the City Commissioners; and for Item 6, by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered resolution relative to

mortgages, and believe that the passage of it would have a salutary effect on the public mind. They therefore report the same back with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

S. G. KING,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

H. C. HARRISON.

July 3, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Mortgages.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That, in the opinion of these Councils, it is inexpedient to lay any tax whatever on mortgages, believing that money at interest should command six per cent. to the lender; and any attempt on the part of Councils to tax such securities would inevitably tend to depress real estate, and drive capital away from our City.

APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for repairing and bridging County-line road, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following Ordinance, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

A. L. HODGDON,

WILLIAM PALMER,

JAMES RITCHIE,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

W. F. SMITH,

FRANCIS MARTIN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repairing and bridging of County-line road, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of High-*

ways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repair and bridge the County-line road so as to place it in good travelling condition, from Oak lane to City line, in the Twenty-second Ward; and the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways to pay for the same. The warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, upon bills and estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to curb, grade and pave footways on several streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

WM. PALMER,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,	WILLIAM THOMSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving footways on Susquehanna avenue, Franklin and Diamond streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Susquehanna avenue from Seventh street to Franklin street, and on Franklin street from Susquehanna avenue to Diamond street, and on Diamond street from Seventh street to Tenth street, and on Diamond street from Thirteenth street to Broad street, and Thirteenth street from Norris street to Diamond street, to grade, curb and pave their footways within thirty days from the date of said notice, or the Department is hereby authorized to do the work and charge the expenses thereof to the property owners respectively.

APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to curb and pave footways on West Walnut lane, Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

WM. PALMER,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WILLIAM THOMSON,
THOMAS POTTER,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the curbing and paving of footways on West Walnut lane.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the northwesterly side of West Walnut lane from Germantown avenue to Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to curb and pave their footways, and if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for the space of thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work and charge the expense thereof to them.

APPENDIX No. 12.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Mill and Paul streets, Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

WM. PALMER,	THOMAS POTTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY.
JAMES RITCHIE,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Mill and Paul streets, Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Mill street from Paul street to Frankford road, on Paul street from Mill street to Frankford road, and on Frankford road from Paul to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the paving thereof. And the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep those streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for tramwaying Fothergill street and Kemble street, in the Seventh Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOMAS POTTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

J. W. HOPKINS,
WILLIAM THOMSON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Tramwaying of Fothergill and Kemble streets, in the Seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Fothergill street from Pine to Lombard street, and Kemble street from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in the Seventh Ward.

And if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 14.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a wooden building by the Hamilton Base Ball Club," would respectfully report that they have visited the location named in said Ordinance, and find that there are no other buildings in proximity to said locality that would be injured in case of fire, and are of opinion that the Ordinance should pass. They therefore report the same back, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	W. F. SMITH,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
G. W. MACTAGUE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of a Wooden Building by the Hamilton Base Ball Club.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Hamilton Base Ball Club be and they are hereby authorized to erect sufficient wooden building, not more than one-story high, on their grounds on Fortieth street, near Sycamore, for their accommodation: *Provided*, That the said buildings shall be removed by said Club at any time Councils may direct, thirty days notice being previously given; *And provided further*, That the said Club shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to defray the expenses of advertising.

APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Magarge & Co., asking the privilege of constructing a line of telegraph from their store, No. 32 South Sixth street, to their paper-mills in the Twenty-second Ward, would respectfully report that the proposed route will be advantageous to the City, as it will afford the City the privilege of using the poles of Messrs. Magarge & Co. to a portion of the City where there has been no telegraphic communication. Your Committee, therefore, report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
GEO. W. MYERS,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	W. F. SMITH.

June 27, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to construct a line of Telegraph for Charles Magarge & Co.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph be and is hereby authorized to construct a line of telegraph for Charles Magarge & Company, from their store, No. 32 South Sixth street to their paper-mills in the Twenty-second Ward, and to place the wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph from their store, No. 32 South Sixth street, along and on the following streets: Fifth street to Cherry street, Cherry to Fourth street, Fourth street to Girard avenue, and west on Girard avenue to Thirteenth street, north from Girard avenue on Thirteenth street and the old Plank road, and by the most direct route to their paper-mills on the Wissahickon creek: *Provided*, The said Charles Magarge & Co. pay for all necessary repairs now required to the City line along said route; and that the City of Philadelphia shall have the right to place such telegraph wires as

shall be used, for police and fire purposes, on the poles erected by the said Charles Magarge & Co., when directed by Ordinance of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia; *And provided further*, That the City of Philadelphia shall not be at any expense in the construction of said line; and that the said Charles Magarge & Co. shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the use of the City, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 16.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain Item of appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of sixty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item 12 to Item 13 of an appropriation made to the Superintendent of Trusts, February 23, 1867, to pay for marble entrance to vault, and brick-work, carpenter work, cleaning vault, and sodding for estate of Thomas D. Grover, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 17.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
PHILADA., *June 27th*, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire having completed their visit of inspection of the apparatus of the various companies composing the Fire Department, beg leave to report,

That in every instance they found all portions of the apparatus of the companies in most excellent and serviceable condition.

Your Committee, therefore, present the annexed Ordinance, granting the usual gratuity to the companies named therein, and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
GEO. W. MACTAGUE,	H. MARCUS,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
CHARLES M. WAGNER.	

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1867, there shall be appropriated:

From Item 4.—To the following Companies, to wit: To the Columbia and Friendship Engine Companies, and to the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lincoln, Marion, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren, and Washington Hose Companies; to the Columbia, Fairmount, and Moyamensing Steam Foreing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400).

From Item 5.—To the Lafayette, Niagara, and South Penn Hose Companies, each the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$366.67). And to the Fame Hose Company, the sum of sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$66.66).

From Item 6.—To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400).

From Item 7.—To the Excelsior, of Frankford; Franklin, of Frankford; Columbia, of Germantown; Washington, of Germantown; Germantown Hose, Union Hose, and Mantua Hook and Ladder Company, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

From Item 8.—To the Good Intent of Roxborough; Mount Airy; Union, of Rising Sun; and Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of Frankford, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

From Item 9.—To the Congress of Chestnut Hill, and the Kingessing Engine Companies, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

From Item 10.—To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

SEC. 2. Warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 18.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 2d*, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred “An Ordinance relating to buildings accidentally destroyed,” report that they have considered the same, and beg leave to present the annexed Ordinance, asking its favorable consideration.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEO. W. SMITH,	CHAS. M. WAGNER,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	H. MARCUS,
G. W. MACTAGUE.	

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Buildings accidentally destroyed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whenever any building or buildings shall be destroyed, either in the whole or in part, by accidental causes, the Mayor of the City shall have absolute control of the ruins or debris of such building or buildings so far as may be necessary for the extrication or exhumation of any persons, or the remains of any persons, buried or supposed to be buried in such ruins or debris, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ whatever legitimate means may in his judgment be necessary for such purpose.

APPENDIX No. 19.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 2d*, 1867.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the fire companies located in the Seventh Fire District, asking for certain privileges, beg leave to report that they have given the matter the attention required, and respectfully present the an-

nexed Ordinance in connection therewith, and ask its favorable consideration.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. J. POLLOCK,	JAS. D. CAMPBELL,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	C. M. WAGNER,
G. W. MACTAGUE.	

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Fire Companies located in the Seventh Fire District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the fire companies of the Seventh Fire District be and they are hereby permitted to attend at such fires as may occur in the First, Second, and Third Fire Districts north of South street and west of Broad street, and such fires as may occur in the Fourth Fire District west of Twenty-third street: *Provided*, That the steam fire engines of said district shall not cross the Market street bridge with fire in the fire-box of their respective steamers.

APPENDIX No. 20.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor visited the Alms-house on Wednesday, June 19th, 1867, for the purpose of investigating the giving out of the contract for coal, in pursuance of resolution of instruction to the Committee on Poor. The Guardians informed your Committee that, in advertising for proposals for coal, they reserved the right to reject any bid that they deemed not satisfactory, although it might be the lowest bid, and they pursued such a course in conformity with a decision of the Court of Common Pleas in a like case. The difference between the bid accepted and the lowest bid was, in three thousand tons, less than thirty dollars, as will appear by a list of the bids hereto annexed, which has been furnished to your Committee by the Board of Guardians. The Board most emphatically deny that any of the bidders were refused admission to the sessions of the Board of Guardians of the

Poor, at which their bids were opened. The Committee are of the opinion that the Almshouse and Hospital could not be better managed than by the present Board, and believe that, in rejecting the lowest bid, they acted for the best interests of the City. They submit the annexed resolution, and request its passage.

WM. PALMER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. DIXON MARTIN,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	R. M. EVANS,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. H. MERSHON,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

June 27, 1867.

DEPARTMENT OF GUARDIANS OF THE POOR,
No. 43 North Seventh Street.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25th, 1867.

WM. PALMER, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR:—By request of President, I enclose you a copy of bids for supplying the Alms House with 3,000 tons of coal.

	Steamboat.	Egg.	Stove.
No. 1.....	\$4 47	\$4 43	\$4 49
“ 2.....	4 58	4 58	4 58
“ 3.....	4 74	4 74	4 74
“ 4.....	4 93	4 93	4 93
“ 5.....	4 80	4 95	4 95
“ 6.....	5 12	5 12	5 25
“ 7.....	4 95	4 95	4 95
“ 8.....	5 15	5 15	5 15
“ 9.....	4 48	4 48	4 48

Bid No. 9 was accepted.

Yours, truly,

CHARLES T. MILLER, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Poor from the consideration of a certain Resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Poor be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Poor relative to the awarding of the contract for coal by the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

APPENDIX No. 21.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on City Property of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional Court cleaner, and to make an appropriation therefor," respectfully report:

That the bill had been fully considered and approved by the Joint Committee on City Property before its passage by Select Council. The Committee found the appointment of this additional cleaner absolutely necessary for the proper care of the Court-room and offices.

And your Committee are unanimously of opinion that the bill should be passed by Common Council. They accordingly report back the bill with an affirmative recommendation.

WM. PALMER, *Ch'n*, H. C. HARRISON,
BENJ. HANEY, A. WILSON HENSZEY,
DAN'L W. STOCKHAM.

June 27, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 22.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution to repair Willow Grove avenue, respectfully report the same back to your honorable body, with a favorable recommendation.

WM. PALMER, *Ch'n*, FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY, WILLIAM THOMPSON,
THOMAS POTTER.

June 27, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 23.

RESOLUTION

Relative to testing Turbine Wheels.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of

Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of Water Works be and he is hereby instructed to submit to actual test such turbine wheels as may be offered; that such test shall be conducted under the supervision of the Committee on Water, and report the different results to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 24.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry relative to certain work given out by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby instructed and directed to inform Councils, at their next stated meeting, by what authority the contract for the building of the new turbine wheel at Fairmount has been awarded, without advertisement, in direct violation of the Act of Consolidation; and whether any test has been made, and publicity of the same given; and if so, they are to report the tests of the different wheels to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 25.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

Whereas there is reason to believe that unauthorized alterations have been made in the manuscript of certain bills by a member of this Council; therefore,

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of three members be appointed to inquire into said unauthorized alterations, and by whom committed, and to report the facts that may be thus elicited to this Chamber, and also what steps it may be necessary to take to protect the Chambers from the repetition of such practices.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Special Committee, appointed “to consider the feasibility of acquiring possession of Treaty Island,” &c., would respectfully report that they have visited said island, and that they find the same sufficiently large for all our reformatory and penal institutions, containing 176 acres within an embankment, and about as many acres between the embankment and low-water line—a total of 350 acres. Deep water surrounds the island, giving a wharfage front of over three miles.

Your committee believe that the purchase of said island would eventually save thousands of dollars to our treasury, as a concentration of our public institutions would tend greatly to an economical management. The cost of transportation would also be greatly lessened as the island is within fifteen minutes steaming distance from Chestnut street wharf.

Your committee would not and do not propose an immediate removal of our Almshouses and Prisons to this location, but they do suggest that a House of Correction could be erected at once; that the inmates of this house could then prepare the rest of the island for the erection of additional buildings, by filling up, &c., using the ashes from the City, ballast of vessels, &c., for that purpose, and finally, when the march of improvement required the removal of our Almshouse and Prisons from their present locations they could be erected there, in a place where they can remain for all time to come.

It may be urged that this island is unfit for the proposed purposes because of its general formation: to this your committee reply that it is in all respects similar to our highly prized League Island; that it is free from miasmatic diseases and fit for the erection of the heaviest buildings.

The committee deem it unnecessary to do more than hint at the immense advantages of a location surrounded by water, and where no general improvement can ever necessitate the removal of the buildings erected.

As your committee were forbidden to expend any money

in their inquiries, they are unable to give any authoritative information as to the probabilities of a cession of jurisdiction on the part of the State of New Jersey, within whose limits this island is located, but from repeated conversations with prominent citizens of that State they think that an application to the Legislature of New Jersey for such cession would be favorably considered.

Your committee would respectfully offer the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

LOUIS WAGNER, *Ch'n*, JOHN K. TYSON,
JAS. D. CAMPBELL.

June 6, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and they are hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to effect a cession and transfer from the State of New Jersey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of Treaty Island, (commonly known as Petty's Island,) for the purpose of having erected thereon the penal and reformatory institutions of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Analysis of the water of a Chalybeate Spring on Petty's Island. By James C. Booth.

(Extracted from the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, January, 1853.)

The proprietors of the island, Messrs. Manderson & Co., of Kensington, bored for cool drinking-water during the last summer to supply the hands at the shipyards recently opened upon the island. The island is situated in the Delaware river opposite Richmond, and its general surface is about on a level with very high tides, the soil being evidently the solidified blue-mud deposit of the river. In descending the following strata were passed through:

	Fect.
River mud solidified.....	5
Bar sand and mud, alternating and mixed.....	30
White clay.....	$\frac{3}{4}$
Sand, cemented into gravel by oxide of iron.....	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Rock, probably gneiss.....	$\frac{1}{4}$
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	43 $\frac{1}{2}$

After having bored to this depth, the water rose to about the surface of the island, and was strongly chalybeate; but as they did not test it while boring, they did not know at what part the chalybeate made its appearance. Unfortunately, the fragments of rock were lost, but from the description I suppose it to be gneiss, although it may only be a hardened ferruginous rock. The following is the analysis of one gallon of the water executed by my assistant, John Hewston, Jr.:

	Grains.
Bicarbonate of iron.....	16.305
Do. lime.....	4.360
Do. magnesia.....	1.839
Do. soda.....	1.611
Silica.....	3.720
Organic matter.....	3.100
Free carbonic acid.....	8.224
Total.....	39.159

We usually employ a gallon, as in this case, containing the even 60,000 grains of pure water at 60°. As a large portion of carbonic acid passes off by exposure and evaporation, the latter yielded 19.14 grains of solid residue to the gallon, while the same determined by calculation is 19.694.

Computed in cubic inches, at 60° Fahr. and 29.92" Bar., the total amount of carbonic acid in the gallon is 46.63 cubic inches, of which 41.46 pass off, leaving the neutral alkaline carbonates. The excess of gas above all the bases, computed as bicarbonates, is 17.37 cubic inches.

These results, compared with those of some fifty chalybeates of Europe, exhibit a different constitution from them all. Petty's Island water is a true earthy chalybeate, and most nearly resembles the springs of Klininger in Carinthia, Lamscheid near Coblenz, and Schmerikon in Switzerland, but contains smaller quantities of the carbonates of lime, magnesia and soda. It is chiefly characterized by its unusually large content of iron, in which it is surpassed by only two or three in Europe, since it contains one and a half grains carbonate of iron in the pint, and the usual quantity contained in the earthy alkaline chalybeates is

about one-third of this amount. There is one remarkable spring, the Chapelle Godefroy, Dept. de l'Aube, in France, which contains twice as much as that on Petty's Island.

This water is further characterized by the large amount of silica it contains, being nearly half a grain to the pint, and by the absence of sulphates and chlorides; being in this last respect different from all other chalybeates, the analysis of which I have found.

It is doubtless a tonic, like chalybeates generally, and its freedom from sulphates or chlorides may prevent an astringent effect. From its effects upon some five or six persons, it appears to be diuretic. The large amount of organic matter in it, and our ignorance of its nature and medicinal effects, prevent speculation on the special therapeutic properties of the water.

From the peculiar position of the spring and our ignorance of its source, theoretic considerations on its geological bearings would be idle conjecture.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25, 1867.

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

Chairman of Committee on Petty Island:

DEAR SIR:—I received your note of yesterday, and am somewhat surprised to learn that you had not received my note to you in reference to the price fixed upon Petty's Island, which, having failed to see you at your office, I sent some two weeks since.

The Messrs. Manderson had some difficulty in getting the consent of some of the owners to fix the price, and indeed one party for some time refused to sell; but having obtained their consent and price—the aggregate amounted to rising \$500,000, which is reduced by them to that—say five hundred thousand dollars for the fee of the entire island, including all the improvements upon it—they, and particularly Dr. Pancoast and the Messrs. Cope, are of opinion that at no very distant period it will be worth double that sum.

Very truly, yours,

W. P. HACKER.

Petty's Island contains about 350 acres of land; 176 acres within the embankment, and about the same quantity between the embankment and low-water line.

The island has a wharfage front of upwards of two and a half miles, without including the flat at its northeast end of between 3,000 and 4,000 feet in length.

This property is sufficiently extensive for the erection of Almshouses, Houses of Correction, Prisons, &c., &c., which would thus be isolated from private dwellings, and the business of the City, and at the same time in close proximity to the old and densely built up portions of Philadelphia. These considerations have been influential with the authorities of other cities, when locating similar public buildings.

The situation being on the river opposite the City, and but a short distance from it, will make it a convenient place for depositing coal ashes, debris from old buildings, ballast, &c. It can thus be filled up in time to any required height, at a comparatively moderate expense.

In case the City of Philadelphia become the owner of *Petty's Island*, it will be with the defined object of locating certain public buildings there, not with a speculative view; but, at the same time, the prospective value of this property must not be altogether overlooked. Wharf properties along the northern Delaware front of the City, have within a few years increased immensely in value. Such in time, with the increase of population, must be the case with wharf lots opposite on the island. The deepest water being found in both channels along its shores.

Phila., April, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 27.

No. 615 WALNUT STREET.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been professionally retained on behalf of Messrs. Michael Bouvier, Frederick Paxson, John Vanderbelt, James Watt and others, owners of property abutting upon Broad street, between Willow street and Columbia avenue, and beg leave in their name hereby respectfully to protest against the threatened laying of the carriage-way with the Nicholson pavement at their expense, and to notify you that those persons will, by all lawful means, contest the legality of the Ordinance passed on the 3d and approved on the 5th of this month, and the constitutionality of the Act of Assembly approved 23d March, 1866, drafted for the purpose of taxing a few with the expense of an operation that should be borne by the public.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
CONSTANT GUILLOU.

TO THE HONORABLE JOSEPH F. MARCER,
President of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

July 9, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 28.

To the Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, representatives of the City in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, would respectfully state that there are two or three important considerations which induce them to urge upon your honorable body a favorable consideration of the proposed merger or consolidation of the Warren and Franklin Railway Company with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. First, we deem it highly important and essential that the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad shall secure and permanently retain its trade with the oil region of Penn-

sylvania, through which the Warren and Franklin Road passes, so that it cannot possibly be diverted from it by any rival road, and we do not see how this can effectively be done, unless by owning and controlling the road. That the business of this region is of great importance will be apparent from the fact that about one-fourth of the entire business of the Philadelphia and Erie Road, since the completion of the Warren and Franklin Road, has come from the latter road, and this business must from this time continue to increase very largely, from the fact that within the last two weeks, through the exertions of the Warren and Franklin Road, an arrangement has been made with the Farmer's Road, running from Oil City to Petroleum Centre, which gives the Warren and Franklin Road virtual control of the business of that road for five years to come, if the proposed consolidation with the Philadelphia and Erie Road shall be consummated. In securing the trade of this road, they had to contend with a most powerful New York interest, viz., the New York Central, the Atlantic and Great Western, and the Erie Railway Companies, which interest now controls the Oil Creek Road, and by their cross-cut railroad, recently finished, endeavored to get entire control of the Farmer's Road and that portion of the oil region, but in which they have been checkmated by the Warren and Franklin Company, in the arrangement to which we have alluded. Another consideration is the fact that by the coming winter the Alleghany Valley Railroad will be finished to Oil City, where it will connect with the Warren and Franklin Road; and then, unless that road is controlled by the Philadelphia and Erie, its business may be diverted to Pittsburg or elsewhere, instead of coming to Philadelphia over the Philadelphia and Erie and its connecting roads; and this most assuredly will be the result, if the Warren and Franklin Road shall fall into the hands of adverse interests. It does appear to us that these considerations are too important to be overlooked or lightly considered. For the last five years the business of this region of our State has been strongly contested for by New York and other railroad interests adverse to our State, and in this contest they have succeeded only to a limited extent, but in which they would have been entirely successful but for the building and completion of the Warren

and Franklin Road; and so exceedingly important did the projectors of that road consider its speedy completion, as bearing upon the interests of the Philadelphia and Erie and other railroad interests of our State, that this road, of about fifty-two miles in length, was completed and put in operation in the short space of eight months, from December, 1865, to August, 1866; and notwithstanding this road was completed in this short space of time, and during the high prices and severe winter of that period, its cost does not vary \$400 per mile from the cost of the Philadelphia and Erie Road. And so important did the Philadelphia and Erie Road consider the construction of the Warren and Franklin Road, in reference to their own interests, that at a meeting of their stockholders, held for that purpose, it was unanimously decided, by a vote of shareholders, to indorse the mortgage bonds of the Warren and Franklin Company to the amount of \$25,000 per mile, or an aggregate of \$1,300,000. The entire cost of the Warren and Franklin Railroad is represented as follows, viz.:

First mortgage bonds.....	\$1,300,000.00
Stock 28,000 shares.....	1,400,000.00
Second mortgage bonds, chiefly used to furnish equipments, sidings, depots, shops, &c..	700,000.00
Total cost of road and equipments.....	<u>\$3,400,000.00</u>

which is about \$65,000 per mile, with its engines and cars; and the cost of the Philadelphia and Erie was \$18,700,000, or \$65,000 per mile, without any equipment. Both companies are entirely clear of floating or debts other than those stated.

There is another important consideration which has had much weight with us, as Directors for the City, in coming to the conclusion we have upon this subject. It is the fact that neither the Warren and Franklin or the Philadelphia and Erie Company can separately enter into and keep up successfully a contest with strong rival roads for the valuable petroleum and other trade of this region of our State; but with one *combined* interest, and the aid also of our powerful lessee, (the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,) we can then successfully contend with all rival interests for

the trade of this important section of our Commonwealth. Under these considerations, and believing that the best interests of the Philadelphia and Erie Road, and also the large interest of the City in the Pennsylvania Central, will be vastly promoted by the proposed consolidation or merger of the Warren and Franklin Railway Company, we would respectfully urge your honorable bodies to appoint a suitable Committee, which, in conjunction with the Mayor, shall, after full examination of the subject, vote the stock of the City for or against such consolidation, as in their judgment may best promote the interests of the City of Philadelphia.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY D. MOORE,
C. F. NORTON.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 9, 1867.*

APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution directing an Ordinance to be reported that will require the City Solicitor to collect registered taxes of more than five years standing, respectfully report an Ordinance in accordance with said resolution, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

July 11, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the immediate Collection of all Taxes due and unpaid for more than Five Years.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall

place in the hands of the City Solicitor a list of all registered taxes due January 1st, 1862, and prior thereto, and remaining unpaid, and the City Solicitor shall enforce payment thereof by sale of the real estate upon which said taxes are a lien.

APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication of the Commissioners of City Property for an appropriation to fit up the two front rooms of the building occupied by the City Solicitor, and find that the same is necessary in consequence of the removal of the City Commissioners to said rooms. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to made an appropriation for the purpose, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
H. C. HARRISON,
W. S. STOKLEY,
A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON,
J. L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

July 11, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to fit up the two Front Rooms in Building occupied by the City Solicitor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Commissioner of City Property in fitting the two front rooms in building occupied by the City Solicitor; the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on City Property. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 31.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the City Commissioners asking for an extra appropriation of nine thousand dollars to be made to their Department for the fees of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, respectfully report an Ordinance to make said appropriation.

Your Committee cannot refrain from expressing their disapprobation of the Act of Assembly that makes this appropriation necessary.

The Ordinance approved December 29th, 1866, made an appropriation of ten thousand five hundred dollars for fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions. The proposed appropriation will make a sum total of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars for one year's fees of said Clerk, being a sum greater than the aggregated salaries of the four Judges of said Court, and more than the aggregated salaries of any four heads of Departments, including the Mayor of the City. For this extra appropriation we are indebted to the Legislature. An Act of January, 1867, increased the fees of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions fifty per cent. Against said Act your Committee earnestly protest, and ask the citizens of Philadelphia to examine and know for themselves the extent to which they are taxed by the office-seekers, who manage to be elected to offices where the emoluments are fixed by the Legislature. In 1859, the Tax Receiver of the City had an Act passed that diverted from the City Treasury the costs and penalties on registered taxes, and made them part of the emoluments of his office. More recently, the District Attorney had an Act passed increasing the fees of said office one hundred per cent. ; the Coroner had a nice addition to his fees ; the Assessors have had their salaries increased two hundred dollars each.

The City Councils are the scape-goat for all these sins ; they must raise by taxation all that is necessary to foot the bills, and then be censured for the extravagance of the City government, and for making extra appropriations.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
H. C. HARRISON,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay Fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 24 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1867," to pay fees of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the application of Hugh Wilson for a release of his property, and submit the annexed resolution, recommending its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. M. FOX,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

July 11, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain property of Hugh Wilson from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and forever discharge the following described property of Hugh Wilson from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Henry C. Cobb, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1867, No. 563,) to wit :

All that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Franklin street, at the distance of ninety-two feet south of Colum-

bia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Franklin street twenty-four feet, and extending in length eastward between parallel lines at right angles with said Franklin street seventy-two feet: *Provided*, That the co-surety of said Hugh Wilson shall consent to the said release, and that the sum of ten dollars shall be paid to the Solicitor for the use of the City in defraying the expense of the publication of this resolution; *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for opening Antoinette, Sharpnack, and Rosewood streets, and Montgomery avenue, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

WM. PALMER, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JAS. RITCHIE,	W. F. SMITH,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Antoinette, Sharpnack, Rosewood streets, and Montgomery avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Antoinette street, from Powelton avenue to Market street, Sharpnack street, from Germantown avenue to Chew street, Rosewood street, from Fitzwater to Catharine street, and Montgomery avenue,

from Broad to Eighteenth street, and from Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, those streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Columbia avenue and Emlin street, respectfully report having considered them, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

WM. PALMER, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JAMES RITCHIE,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Columbia avenue and Emlin street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Columbia avenue, from Second to Howard street, and on Emlin street, from Cedar to Gaul street, for the paving thereof. And the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property; and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is completed.

APPENDIX No. 35.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Thirtieth street and Chestnut Hill avenue, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

WM. PALMER, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. RITCHIE,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	W. F. SMITH,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Thirtieth street and Chestnut Hill avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Thirtieth street, from Springfield avenue to Chestnut Hill avenue, and Chestnut Hill avenue from Perkiomen pike to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice those streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 36.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolutions for tramwaying Vollum, Steadman, Arizona, Leiper, and Clay streets, and Salem alley, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

WM. PALMER, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JAMES RITCHIE,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	W. F. SMITH,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Vollum, Steadman, Arizona, Leiper, Belrose and Clay streets, and Salem alley.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Vollum, Steadman, and Arizona streets, in the Eighth Ward, Leiper street in the Ninth Ward, and Clay street and Salem alley in the Seventh Ward, and Belrose street in the Eleventh Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 37.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the pastor and trustees of Centenary M. E. Church, West Philadelphia, asking permission to erect wooden buildings on Haverford road above Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the purpose of accommodating their members and congregation while erecting their church edifice, would respectfully report, that they have visited the locality in question, and are of opinion that the request should be granted, as there are no buildings in case of fire that could be injured in the vicinity where these buildings are proposed to be erected. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	W. F. SMITH,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.	

PHILADELPHIA, *July 11th*, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Centenary M. E. Church to erect a temporary frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Centenary M. E. Church be and they are hereby authorized to erect a temporary frame church edifice on the north side of Haverford avenue, west of Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; *Provided*, That the said Church shall remove the said frame building at any time hereafter upon three months notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways; *And provided*, That they shall first pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

 APPENDIX No. 38.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April eleventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, respectfully report, that the passage of the supplement has been urged by a large number of influential citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, and the rapid growth of that portion of the City imperatively demands its passage for the protection of valuable houses erected there. The Committee have also extended the provisions of the supplement to the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, believing that the time has come to prevent the erection of wooden buildings in said Wards. They therefore report the supplement back as amended, and recommend its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
GEO. W. MYERS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS.	

July 11, 1867.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April eleventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all the restrictions, powers, and provisions of the Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings," approved April eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, be and they are hereby enacted and extended so that hereafter they shall apply to and extend over those parts of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards of the said City bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the Gray's Ferry road with the river Schuylkill, thence along the Gray's Ferry road to Darby road, thence along Darby road to Forty-ninth street, thence along Forty-ninth street to Westminster avenue, thence along Westminster avenue to Forty-eighth street, thence along Forty-eighth street to Lancaster avenue, thence along Lancaster avenue to Girard avenue, thence along Girard avenue to the river Schuylkill, thence along the river Schuylkill to the place of beginning. And the said restrictions, powers, and provisions are also hereby enacted and extended so that they shall hereafter apply to and extend over the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

APPENDIX No. 39.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Steam Fire-Engine Companies asking for an additional appropriation of one thousand dollars each, per annum, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find from the estimates presented by the Companies, that even the increase asked for falls far short of the actual expenses

attendant upon maintaining an efficient apparatus in good and serviceable order.

Your Committee, therefore, in consideration of the above fact, respectfully present the annexed Ordinance, and ask favorable action thereon.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,
NICHOLAS SHANE,
THOMAS LITTLE,

G. W. MACTAGUE,
H. MARCUS, For bringing be-
fore Chamber.
C. M. WAGNER.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the gratuity to the Steam Fire-Engine Companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of increasing the gratuity to the Steam Fire-Engine Companies for the balance of the present year, the said appropriation to date from the first day of July, 1867.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 40.

To the President and Members
of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee on Resolution of Inquiry in relation to a certain City official respectfully report, that they held several meetings and examined a number of witnesses, and that in consequence of the evidence collected by them in virtue of the powers with which they have been invested by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, which is hereunto subjoined, they are of the opinion that William J. Ovens, one of the Assessors of the Seventh Ward of the said City, be impeached for misdemeanor in office and other sufficient cause; and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

R. M. EVANS, *Ch'n*, GEO. J. HETZELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, W. E. LITTLETON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee to prepare articles of impeachment against William J. Ovens.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of seven members be appointed to prepare articles of impeachment against William J. Ovens, one of the Assessors of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for misdemeanor in office and other sufficient cause.

APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Common Council:

The Committee of Conference of Common Council on the differences between the two Chambers on the resolution relative to closing the offices under the control of the City during the recess of Councils, report that they have agreed to recommend that Common Council recede from their amendment.

JOHN C. MARTIN, *Ch'n*, W. DIXON MARTIN.

July 11, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 42.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the hereunto annexed Ordinance relative to the collection of fines and penalties, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and favorably report it back with the following recommendation:

That the words, "days of the months of January, April, July and October, in every year," in the 28th, 29th and 30th lines, be stricken out, and insert in the place thereof the following: "day of each and every month."

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*, ALEX. J. HARPER,
GEO. J. HETZELL, W. E. LITTLETON,
WM. STOKES, R. M. EVANS.

July 11, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 43.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee on Board of Health Abuses would respectfully report that they have had numerous meetings, and are investigating matters in connection with the Board of Health, and would respectfully state that they have not got through with the testimony, and would ask Council leave to continue on through vacation in taking testimony. They find that an assistant clerk has been employed by the Health Officer, who states that it would be impossible for him to get through with his duties without this clerk. There has been no appropriation made to pay him; they therefore ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. A. SIMPSON,
A. L. HODGDON,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,
R. M. EVANS,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON.

July 11, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To make a certain Transfer in the Appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controller is hereby authorized to transfer from Item 7, in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1867, the following, to wit: To Item 1 of said appropriation, to pay the salary of one assistant clerk, eight hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 44.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby instructed to cause to be erected in Independence, Logan, Washington, and Rittenhouse Squares, each, one of the new patent filtering and cooling hydrants, such as is now erected in Franklin Square.

APPENDIX No. 45.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to erect Watering-Troughs.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the "Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," to erect watering-troughs at such points as the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and the Committee on Water may approve.

APPENDIX No. 46.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to his Honor the Mayor and the City Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor and the City Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company be requested to represent the City at any meeting of the stockholders of the said Company, and to vote the stock of the City for or against the merging of the Warren and Franklin Railroad Company with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, as in their judgment may best promote the interests of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 47.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Clerk of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council, That the Clerk of this Chamber be and he is hereby instructed not to make any renovation of Common Council Chamber unless by positive direction of Council, as expressed by the passage of a resolution to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 48.

RESOLUTION

To Discharge the Joint Special Committee to inquire into the alleged Abuses in the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee to inquire into the "alleged abuses in the Board of Health," be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, so far as it relates to an Ordinance making a special appropriation to said Board.

APPENDIX No. 49.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing a petition to be filed in the Court of Common Pleas, asking for the appointment of a jury to value certain lands proposed to be taken for national uses.

Whereas the United States did, by act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept League Island in the Delaware river for naval purposes, and to dispense with and dispose of the site of the existing yard at Philadelphia," approved "February 18, 1867, authorize" "the Secretary of the Navy" "to receive and accept from the city authorities of the City of Philadelphia, the title to League Island, in the Delaware river and adjacent marsh land, including the whole of the creek known as the Back Channel, from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river, and all the riparian rights and privileges of said League Island, adjacent marsh, and Back Channel, together with so much of the opposite shore of the Back Channel from League Island shore as shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy, be ample to enable the Government to have the sole and exclusive use of said Back Channel and both shores thereof, the said island and appurtenances to be held for naval purposes by the Government of the United States: *Provided,*" that the aforesaid lands and property "shall not be received or accepted until the

title to the whole of the same, as herein described, is complete and indefeasible, nor unless the acceptance thereof shall be recommended by a board of officers to be appointed by the Président ;”

And whereas the President of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, did appoint as said Board Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, Brevet-Major-General A. A. Humphreys, Commodore James Alden, Prof. J. E. Hilgard, U. S. Coast Survey, and Chief Engineer J. W. King, U. S. N. ; and said Board did, on April 11, 1867, recommend the acceptance of the above-described property from the City of Philadelphia by the United States Government for naval purposes ;

And whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, the Honorable Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy, has declared and designated the hereinafter described property as “ ample to enable the government to have the sole and exclusive use of said back channel and both shores thereof,” and on the part of and in name of the Navy Department, declared that the United States Government were “ prepared to accept the title ” to the above-described property ;

And whereas the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by an Act entitled “ A Supplement to an Act ceding to the United States of America the right of exclusive legislation over League Island in the Delaware river, in the County of Philadelphia,” approved April 14, 1866, did enact, “ That in case private agreement for the purchase shall fail to be effected with the owners of any land, on just and full compensation to them or any of them for the property so to be taken for national uses by this Act, or the Act to which this is a supplement, the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia, on application thereto, by petition on the part of the City of Philadelphia, or other purchaser, for the uses hereinbefore mentioned, shall appoint seven discreet and disinterested resident freeholders of said City, in the manner provided by the 11th section of the Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled “ An Act regulating Railroad Companies,” approved the 19th day of February, 1849, who * * shall in like manner estimate and determine the fair value of * * the land * * so proposed to be taken for national

uses, and shall designate the owners thereof, so far as the same can be by them reasonably ascertained, and shall report the same to the said Court;”

And whereas the Councils of the City of Philadelphia did, by resolution approved this twenty-eighth day of June, 1867, entitled “A Resolution authorizing negotiations for the purchase of certain land fronting on the League Island Back Channel,” authorize the Mayor of said City with the Joint Special Committee on League Island of said Councils “to enter into negotiations for the purchase, by private agreement with the owner or owners thereof, of so much of the land situate on the northerly shore of the inland back channel separating League Island from the main land, as may be required by the United States Government for the purposes of a naval station;”

And whereas the Mayor, in pursuance of the authority therein vested in him, did endeavor to enter into negotiations by private agreement with the owners of the said various parcels of land, and has failed to secure the same by purchase: Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That, in pursuance of the authority and powers granted by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the 4th day of April, A. D. 1866, and above particularly recited, application shall be made by petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Philadelphia on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, as purchaser of the lands as hereinafter particularly described, for the purpose of presenting the same to the United States of America for national uses, for the appointment of seven discreet and disinterested resident freeholders of the said City, in the manner provided by the 11th section of the Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled “An Act regulating Railroad Companies,” approved the 19th day of February, 1849, to estimate and determine the fair value of all and singular the land and parcels of land embraced within the following area, to wit: All that certain tract or piece of land beginning at a stake set for a corner at the intersection of the south line of a certain avenue 120 feet wide, proposed to be laid out and opened, and the low-water line of the river Schuylkill, thence extending by the several courses and

distances of the said low-water line to the low-water line of the Back Channel of the river Delaware, thence along the several courses and distances of the said low-water line of the Back Channel to the stake set for a corner in the westerly side of said 120 feet avenue, thence northward along the west line of said avenue 442 feet and one-tenth of a foot to an angle in said avenue, thence further along the said avenue northwesterly 2,634 feet and eight-tenths of a foot to another angle in said avenue, thence further along said avenue westerly 5,192 feet and one-tenth of a foot to another angle in said avenue, thence still further along said avenue southwesterly 5,156 feet and eight-tenths of a foot to low-water mark in the river Schuylkill and place of beginning; and to designate the several owners thereof, so far as the same can be by them reasonably ascertained, and to report the same to the said Court.

SEC. 2. That the City Solicitor shall prepare and file said petition, and upon the filing of the report of the jury, shall submit a copy of the same to these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 50.

RESOLUTION

Appointing a Joint Special Committee.

Whereas, on the night of the 15th inst., there occurred a disgraceful riot between two rival fire companies, in the southern section of our City, wherein an alderman of the Fourth Ward, together with a member of the Common Council from said ward, led on the rioting parties;

And whereas in said riot certain officers of the police force were dangerously injured, together with other citizens who were trying to aid said officers;

And whereas the Committee on Fire and Trusts, who should investigate said riot, are now absent from the City;

And whereas three members of said Committee are members of the said rioting companies, and, therefore, not proper persons to sit in judgment of their own acts or the acts of their respective companies; therefore,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five from each

Chamber be appointed to investigate said riot, and also to inquire whether the said alderman and member of Council have not been guilty of gross official misconduct; and if so found, to report whether articles of impeachment should not be drawn against said member of Council and alderman.

APPENDIX No. 51.

RESOLUTION

Recalling a certain Resolution.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be requested to return to Common Council a resolution entitled "A Resolution to appoint a Special Committee to investigate certain riots between certain fire companies."

APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry in relation to certain City Officials.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of (5) five members be appointed to inquire and investigate whether William McMullen, one of the aldermen of the Fourth Ward, and William H. P. Barnes, a member of Common Council from the Fourth Ward, have not been guilty of a gross violation of the Ordinance of Councils and the laws of this Commonwealth, and to report to Councils whether their conduct has not been such as to warrant an impeachment by these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 53.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for tramwaying Capewell street, respectfully report having examined the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOMAS POTTER,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
WILLIAM PALMER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. F. SMITH,
J. W. HOPKINS.	

RESOLUTION

To tramway Capewell Street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to tramway Capewell street from Belgrade to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single tract to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 54.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Clerk of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Clerk of Common Council be directed to have Common Council Chamber repapered and repainted and doing such other repairs as may be necessary, and the same be done under the direction of the President of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 55.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place for holding elections in the First Division of the Tenth Ward be and the same is hereby changed from the house of T. Kannegiesser, No. 728 Race street, to the house of Wm. P. Hibberd, No. 141 North Ninth street, the place heretofore used being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 56.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in Third Division, Thirteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the elections held in the Third Division of the Thirteenth Ward shall be held at the house of William J. Young, No. 713 Spring Garden street, the present place of voting being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 57.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward be changed to the N. W. corner of Eleventh and Parrish streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Belgrade street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
WM. PALMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JAS. RITCHIE,
W. F. SMITH,

THOMAS POTTER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
A. L. HODGDON,
J. W. HOPKINS.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Belgrade street from Somerset to William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Belgrade street, from Somerset to William street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years from the time the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Remonstrance against building a culvert in Lawrence street, from Jefferson to Thompson street, in

the Seventeenth Ward," respectfully report the same back to your honorable bodies, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. F. SMITH,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

J. W. HOPKINS.

APPENDIX No. 60.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1867, for the repairing of roads.

APPENDIX No. 61.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire-Engines," approved February 21, 1859, and to make a certain transfer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Fame Hose Company, No. 12, situated at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Hand streets, in the Seventh Ward, formerly owned by the Western Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company (and the said Fame Hose Company, No. 12, is hereby admitted into the Fire Department) be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a steam fire-engine company, the said Company having purchased the apparatus and all the necessary property formerly owned by the Western Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, and it being such as is required by existing Ordinances.

SEC. 2. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Item 11 the balance of the appropriation made to the Western Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, for the year 1867, to the Fame Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, No. 12, and charge the same to said Item 11 of the Ordinance approved March 2d, 1867. The above appropriation to the Fame Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company, No. 12, to date from the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1867.

APPENDIX No. 62.

RESOLUTION

Dispensing with the services of the Western Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the services of the Western Hose and Steam-Fire Engine Company, located at southwestern corner of Twentieth and Hand streets, in the Seventh Ward, be and the same are hereby dispensed with ; and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is required to furnish the President of said Company with a copy of this resolution immediately after its approval by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor and the City Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, requesting them to vote the stock of the City for or against the merging of the Franklin and Warren Railroad Company with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, as in their judgment might best promote the interests of the City, respectfully report, that having given the subject

careful consideration, and had before them men of business, acquainted with the facts of the case, having had their opinions upon the matter, and having gone over the entire route of both roads, the Committee, upon a review of all the facts and arguments bearing upon the question, and from their personal examination of the said roads, are unanimously of opinion that the proposed merger of the stock of the Warren and Franklin Railroad with that of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad would be injurious to the interests of the latter company, and of the City of Philadelphia as its largest stockholder.

What is now called the Warren and Franklin Railroad Company was incorporated in 1861 under the title of the "Warren and Tidioute Railroad," and it was authorized to construct a railroad from Tidioute to any point intersecting the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and was further authorized to enter into any contract with any railway company or individual in this State, having reference to the completion or working of said railroad.

By Act passed in 1862 it was authorized to increase its capital stock, and to issue bonds to any amount not exceeding its capital stock.

By Act of March 31, 1864, the Directors were authorized to change the name of the Company and to increase the capital stock to any number of shares not exceeding thirty thousand, and to issue bonds to such an amount as they might deem advisable for the construction and equipment of the said road.

The name of the corporation was changed to "The Warren and Franklin Railroad Company," and the road was built from Irvineton, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, to Oil City, a distance of fifty-one miles, and was finished and in operation by August 1, 1866.

The Committee have been informed that no stock was ever actually subscribed for, but that the whole or a greater part of it, and also the first mortgage bonds of the Company [seven per cent.], amounting to \$1,300,000, were issued to the contractors for building the road. These bonds were disposed of by the contractors from time to time at about eighty cents on the dollar, each purchaser of a bond receiving in addition a certain portion of the stock, say about fifty per cent. of the amount of bonds purchased,

this being thrown in as an inducement to the taking of the bonds. It is fair to assume that the contractors did not expend more upon the road than they actually received in cash, and this estimate would make the cost of constructing the road \$1,040,000.

The number of shares of stock actually issued were twenty-eight thousand, which, at fifty dollars per share, amounts to \$1,400,000. Subsequently, second mortgage bonds were issued to the amount of \$700,000, for purpose of equipment, also bearing seven per cent. interest, so that the indebtedness of the Company is as follows:

First mortgage bonds, actually issued.....	\$1,300,000
Second mortgage bonds, actually issued.....	700,000
Stock capital.....	1,400,000
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Total.....	\$3,400,000

It is proposed to merge this \$1,400,000 of stock with that of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, thus increasing its present capital by the addition of twenty-eight thousand shares, and the latter Company will then become possessed of this road, subject to the bonded indebtedness of \$2,000,000. To justify such a merger, it should be shown that there has been a very great increase in the value of the Warren and Franklin Railroad, as its actual cost of construction seems to have been only about one-third of its stock and bonded debt, its first mortgage debt alone being twenty-five per cent. greater than its cost. But the fact is, that this road, which is undoubtedly of very great importance to the City of Philadelphia and to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, was built at a time when prices were at their highest point and certainly could be built as cheaply now, and therefore it is of no greater value than its cost when built, unless made so by its business prospects.

The Committee do not desire to underrate the value of this railroad in the slightest degree; on the contrary, they feel that the men who had the courage to commence its construction at that time deserve the thanks of the community which their enterprise has benefited; for without

this road we should have a very slight hold upon the oil region in comparison to New York. And it is urged that no matter what the cost of the road may have been, the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad ought to have absolute control of it, to prevent its going into other and rival hands, as the damage by the loss of the oil trade would be far more serious both to the City and the Philadelphia and Erie Road, than any loss could possibly be, from the investment made in the manner proposed.

The Committee have given more consideration to this argument than to any other adduced in favor of the proposed merger. They feel the importance of securing and retaining this trade for the City of Philadelphia, but they do not think there is a sufficient probability of the road passing from the control of Philadelphia interests to justify a purchase of it at the price proposed.

But the facts proved before the Committee show that there is very little danger of its going out of the control of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

It was stated to your Committee that the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad had guaranteed the first mortgage bonds of the Warren and Franklin Railroad, amounting to \$1,500,000, of which \$1,300,000 had been issued. Inquiry was then made, as to what consideration was given by the Warren and Franklin for this guarantee of their bonds; and it was ascertained from an agreement in the hands of the officers of the Philadelphia and Erie Company that such a guarantee had been given, but that the Warren and Franklin, in consideration of that, had agreed *not* to connect with any other railroad without the consent of the Philadelphia and Erie and Pennsylvania Railroads.

This agreement is dated the 28th day of November, 1865, and is made between the Warren and Franklin Railroad of the *first* part, the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad of the *second* part, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, lessees, of the *third* part; and after reciting the charter of the Warren and Franklin Railroad, the power to contract with other roads, the authority to change the corporate name, &c., it provides for the issue of the \$1,500,000 bonds by the Warren and Franklin to trustees to be sold, and the proceeds applied to the construction of the road in the manner

therein expressed, the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad agreeing to redeem coupons and bonds when due, if default should be made by the Warren and Franklin Road, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, in order to enhance their value, agreeing to take the bonds at par in payment of 20 per cent. of any amount due for freight to or from the Warren and Franklin Railroad over the Philadelphia and Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad; the Warren and Franklin Company for these considerations covenanting as follows:

"Sixth. That the Warren and Franklin Railway Company shall and will not enter into any contract, lease or agreement, with any other corporation, person or persons having relation to the construction of the said railway or any branch thereof, or the extension thereof, *or to any connection with any other railroad, or to the use, management, control or operation thereof*, without the assent in writing of the parties of the second and third parts, under their corporate seals, duly attested."

The Committee think that this clause is a complete answer to the principal argument used in favor of the merger, namely, the risk of the road going into rival hands, for by this agreement, the Warren and Franklin Company have solemnly bound themselves, under seal, *not* to connect with any other road, without the consent of the Philadelphia and Erie and Pennsylvania Railroads; and for this covenant the guarantees above mentioned were valid considerations, for without them the bonds of the Warren and Franklin could not have been negotiated, and, if they had not been, the road, in all probability, would not have been built. The credit of the Philadelphia and Erie has already contributed to its construction, and it would have been strange, indeed, if this had been loaned to assist in building a road which upon its completion could be disposed of to the advancement of rival interests, and to the injury of the road which had thus helped to construct it.

The Committee report back the resolution referred to them with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

W. E. LITTLETON, *Ch'n*,

LOUIS WAGNER,

A. H. MERSHON,

R. M. EVANS,

JAMES F. DILLON.

Sept. 12, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge a certain Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor and the City Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

 APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee appointed to prepare articles of impeachment against William J. Ovens, one of the Assessors of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report the hereunto annexed articles of impeachment, and recommend their adoption.

R. M. EVANS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
W. E. LITTLETON,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
W. DIXON MARTIN.	

Articles of Accusation and Impeachment,

Against William J. Ovens, Assessor of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, preferred by the Common Council of the said City of Philadelphia, in their name, and in the name of the people of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid.

Article First.—The said William J. Ovens being duly elected and qualified Assessor of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and then and yet being one of the Assessors of the said Ward, did, at the time he was acting in his official capacity as said Assessor, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, (1867,) in the Ward and City aforesaid, and within the City of Philadelphia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with force of

arms in and upon one William Riddle, in the peace of said City and Commonwealth, then and there being, did make an assault, and him, the said William Riddle, did beat, wound, and ill-treat, and other wrongs to him, the said William Riddle, then and there did he, the said William Riddle, then and there being present for the transaction of official business, to the great damage of the said William Riddle, and against the peace and dignity of the City of Philadelphia and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aforesaid, to the obstruction of the due administration of his said office of Assessor, and to the evil example of all others in like case offending.

Article Second.—That the said William J. Ovens being duly elected and qualified Assessor of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and then and yet being one of the Assessors of the said Ward, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven (1867), at the time he was acting in his official capacity as one of the Assessors of said Ward, he, the said William J. Ovens, Assessor aforesaid, did make an assault upon William Riddle and John Riddle, and did beat, wound and ill-treat them, the said William Riddle and John Riddle, to their great damage, and against the peace and dignity of said City and Commonwealth, and to the great prevention of a due administration of his said office of Assessor, in violation of the legal right of every citizen to be assessed according to law, and to make his free, peaceable and lawful return thereof.

Article Third.—That the said William J. Ovens being duly elected and qualified Assessor of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and then and yet being one of the Assessors of said Ward, while acting in his official capacity as said Assessor, and during the time official notice had been by him given that he would so act, to wit, on the seventh day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven (1867), he was called upon at his place of transacting the business of said Assessor, to wit, at No. 412 South Twentieth St., in the Seventh Ward of the said City, in said Commonwealth, by one William Riddle, who informed the said William J. Ovens, Assessor as aforesaid, that the said

William Riddle had called relative to a notice the Assessors of said Ward had caused to be served, stating "that said notice did not apply to any property of his, except his watch; the property was all his mother's," to which the said William J. Ovens, Assessor as aforesaid, replied, "Well, don't you stand up for your mother? any man who can go back on his mother is a loafer—yes, sir, you are a loafer! you want to get out of paying your tax!" then he, the said William J. Ovens, said, "I will keep that paper; I will just fix you," and placing the said paper in a drawer, approached the said William Riddle, took hold of him in a menacing manner and called him a damned loafer, and other epithets; called others who had then and there accompanied said William Riddle on said official business by the same and similar names, struck at and assaulted the said William Riddle and others who had accompanied him there on official business, and induced or permitted others to strike at and assault them, thereby and in consequence whereof said William Riddle became bruised, battered and seriously injured; and afterwards, to wit, on the second day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven (1867), in consequence thereof died; he, the said William J. Ovens, thereby, while in his official capacity of Assessor aforesaid, degrading his office, vilifying, grossly insulting and injuring the said William Riddle and John Riddle as aforesaid, to the obstruction of the free, impartial and due administration and transaction of his official business, depriving the said William Riddle of his legal right as a citizen, to the injury of and contrary to the public interest of the citizens and City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and thereby committing a misdemeanor in office, in contempt of the laws, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

Article Fourth.—That the said William J. Ovens being duly elected and qualified Assessor of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and then and yet being one of the Assessors of said Ward, while so acting in his official capacity as said Assessor, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, at his general place of transacting his official business as said Assessor in said Ward of said City, and while transacting the same, he,

the said William J. Ovens, was in a state of intoxication from the drinking of spirituous liquors, which rendered him incompetent to discharge his duty with decency, decorum and discretion, and disqualified him from a fair and full exercise of his understanding in matters and things at the time and place last mentioned, and which were then and there officially before him, to the great injury of, and contrary to the interests of the public, and to the disgrace of the due administration of his official duties, and to the evil example of persons in authority, whereby the said William J. Ovens was guilty of misbehavior in his office of Assessor of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Article Fifth.—That the said William J. Ovens being duly elected and qualified Assessor of the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and then and yet being one of the Assessors of said Ward, while acting in his official capacity as said Assessor, at his general place of transacting his official business as said Assessor, in said Ward of said City, to wit, at the northwest corner of Twentieth and Hand streets, in said Ward of said City, and within said building there erected, and for that purpose so occupied by him, while he, the said William J. Ovens, was transacting said official business of Assessor as aforesaid, was in a state of intoxication, from the drinking of spirituous liquors or other intoxicating drinks, which rendered him incompetent to discharge his duty with decency, decorum and discretion, and disqualified him from a fair and full exercise of his understanding in matters and things at the time and place last mentioned, and which were then and there officially before him, and in consequence thereof did then and there grossly insult, beat, wound and ill-treat, and other wrongs commit, and permit to be beaten, wounded and ill-treated, and other wrongs committed to one William Riddle, who had then and there called upon him, the said Assessor, upon business connected with him officially as Assessor, as he, the said William Riddle, had a legal right to do, in consequence whereof he, the said William Riddle, did die of his said ill-treatment then and there received, he, the said William J.

Ovens, Assessor aforesaid, thereby committing a misdemeanor in office, in contempt of the laws and against the peace and dignity of the laws of the City of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And the said Common Council, by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any other accusation or impeachment against the said William J. Ovens, Assessor aforesaid, and also of replying to the answers which he, the said William J. Ovens, Assessor aforesaid, shall make unto the said articles, or any or either of them, and of offering proof of the said premises, or of any of them, or of any other accusation or impeachment which shall or may be exhibited by them, as the case shall require, do demand that the said William J. Ovens, Assessor aforesaid, may be put to answer all and every of the premises, and that such proceedings, examination, trial and judgment may be against and upon him had, as are agreeable to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. And the said Common Council are ready to offer proof of the premises at such time as the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia shall appoint.

A P P E N D I X N o . 6 5 .

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution from Common Council directing the Committee to inquire and investigate whether William McMullin, one of the aldermen of the Twelfth Ward, and William H. P. Barnes, a member of Common Council from the Fourth Ward, had not been guilty of a gross violation of the Ordinance of Councils, and the laws of this Commonwealth, and to report to Councils whether their conduct has not been such as to warrant an impeachment by these Councils, respectfully report, that in fulfilment of the duty thus devolved upon them, they held several meetings, and examined a number of witnesses as to the facts alleged against Alderman McMullin and Councilman William H. P. Barnes;

and the Committee are of opinion, from the facts proved before them, that sufficient evidence was produced to warrant the impeachment of William McMullin and William H. P. Barnes.

But the Committee, entertaining some doubts as to the power of Councils to try these officers in the mode proposed, felt it their duty to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the subject, and the Chairman addressed him a letter, asking whether these persons, if proved guilty of the offences charged against them, would be liable to impeachment by Councils. In reply to this, the City Solicitor, then absent from the City, wrote, that in his opinion, an alderman of the City of Philadelphia is a civil officer under the Commonwealth, and that the sole power of impeaching all such officers was vested by the Constitution exclusively in the House of Representatives; and as to Councilman Barnes, he was satisfied that in breaking the peace he violated no *official* duty, and was not guilty thereby of a misdemeanor *in office*, though, as the Consolidation Act also makes municipal officers liable to impeachment for that "*and other sufficient cause*," he might possibly be liable under the latter clause.

The Solicitor concluded his opinion by stating that he was inclined to believe, from a close examination of the language of the Constitution, that the proceeding was applicable to State officers only, and enforceable exclusively by the Legislature.

The Committee, at their next meeting, in view of this opinion, adopted a resolution, directing the Chairman to report the facts of the case to Councils, and that in the opinion of the Committee, sufficient evidence had been produced before them to warrant the impeachment of Alderman McMullin and Councilman Barnes, but that the Committee, having obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the jurisdiction of Councils over these officers, and that opinion being adverse to the power of Councils to try them by impeachment, the Committee would submit the whole matter to Common Council for their action.

The City Solicitor has lately favored the Committee with a formal revision of his opinion (which is hereto annexed), in which, after repeating and re-affirming his former conclusions, he says, that this proceeding may be, perhaps

sustained by Councils, not as *impeachment* intended by the Constitution, but by a proceeding analogous to that therein designated by the term impeachment, and for convenience so called in the Consolidation Act. The Solicitor further says that he does not conceive it to be within his province in a new and doubtful case, as this is, to express an opinion upon the constitutionality of an Act of Assembly; and after quoting the Act of Assembly in reference to impeachment, further says, that if Councils believe that any officer elected under the Consolidation Act has committed a misdemeanor in office, or been guilty of other misconduct sufficient to justify his removal, it is clearly their duty to attempt his removal under the above section, and that the constitutionality of the proceedings will be a question for the courts.

The Committee therefore submit the whole matter to Common Council for their action. If further proceedings are to be undertaken, they feel that this should be done by the Chamber after a full consideration of the difficulties of the case. The City Solicitor is very clear as to the want of jurisdiction, but his revised opinion leaves the matter still open for the action of Councils, and it is for them to say what course shall be pursued. It will be matter of great regret if the representatives of the people are powerless to protect the citizens from outrages on the part of those who have been selected to serve them.

Here, an alderman of the City, a sworn conservator of the peace, a Councilman, elected to legislate for the good of the public, are shown to have been the ringleaders of a mob, and the participants in a riot. There may be other punishment, but the true remedy, after all, for conduct like this, is, expulsion from office; and if Councils, representing the public, have not the power to remove such offenders from the positions which they thus disgrace, it should be speedily conferred upon them.

The Committee ask the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. LITTLETON, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. PALMER.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
No. 212 South Fifth street,
Philada., Sept. 10, 1867. }

WILLIAM E. LITTLETON, Esq.,

Chairman of Special Committee to investigate certain charges against
Alderman McMullin and W. H. P. Barnes.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your request for my opinion as to the liability of Alderman McMullin to impeachment by Councils upon proof that he was guilty of assault and battery, or was a participant in a riot or breach of the peace, and also as to the liability of a member of Councils to like impeachment for the commission of like offences. I reply, that by section 1 of Article IV. of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, “the sole power of impeaching” is lodged in the House of Representatives. By the third section of the same article, it is provided that the Governor and all other civil officers under the Commonwealth shall be liable to impeachment for misdemeanor in office. By section 1 of Art. V., the judicial power of this Commonwealth is vested in certain courts specially named, in *justices of the peace*, and in such other courts as the Legislature may, from time to time, establish.

Section 7 of Art. VI. provides that justices of the peace or *aldermen* shall be elected in the several Wards, &c., by the qualified voters thereof, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years.

As aldermen are *ex officio* conservators of the peace, as it is their *duty* as well as their privilege to arrest every one violating the peace in their presence, it is clear that an alderman who neglects to arrest such peace-breakers violates his official duty and is guilty of a misdemeanor in office; *a fortiori*, an alderman who breaks the peace is guilty of such misdemeanor, and therefore liable to impeachment. But as an alderman is a *civil officer under the Commonwealth*, and the Constitution vests the sole power of impeaching such officers in the House of Representatives, the Legislature cannot vest such power elsewhere. With or without the sanction of a legislative Act, therefore, the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia cannot impeach an alderman for misdemeanor in office.

As to Councilman Barnes, I am satisfied that in breaking the peace he violated no *official* duty, and was not guilty thereby of a misdemeanor in *office*. The Consolidation Act, however, specifies, as grounds for impeachment, "misdemeanor in office and *other sufficient causes*;" hence he may be liable to impeachment for a breach of the peace as one of the "other sufficient causes." After much reflection, however, upon the origin and nature of impeachment, and a close examination of the language of our State Constitution in relation thereto, I am very much inclined to believe that the proceeding is applicable to State officers only, and enforceable exclusively by the Legislature.

It may be, however, that this proceeding can be sustained by Councils; not as *impeachment* intended by the Constitution, but as a proceeding analogous to that therein designated by the term impeachment, and for convenience so called in the Consolidation Act.

But I do not conceive it to be within my province, in a new and doubtful case as this is, to express an opinion upon the constitutionality of an Act of Assembly. The 45th section of the Act of Feb. 2, 1854, clearly provides, "that all officers elected by the qualified voters under this Act shall be subject to removal from office on impeachment for misdemeanor in office, or other sufficient cause, on charges to be preferred by the Common Council, and tried by the Select Council, in manner prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as to the impeachment by the House of Representatives and trial thereof by the Senate; all other officers shall be subject to removal for sufficient cause in such manner as Councils may determine."

If Councils believe that any officer elected under the said Act of Assembly has committed a misdemeanor in office, or been guilty of other misconduct sufficient to justify his removal, it is clearly their duty to attempt his removal under the above section. The constitutionality of the proceeding will be a question for the Courts.

Very respectfully yours,

JAMES LYND,

City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of certain City Officials.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of certain City officials be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A P P E N D I X N o. 66.

RESOLUTION

Granting Philip S. Justice and Company permission to erect Telegraph Poles in a certain street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted Philip S. Justice and Company to erect three telegraph poles in Commerce street, between Fourth street and Fifth street. Said telegraph poles to be not less than thirty-five feet in length, six inches in diameter at the small end, neatly dressed, and painted after erection with not less than two coats of white paint: *Provided,* The City of Philadelphia shall have the right to place such telegraph wires on said poles as the City Councils shall, from time to time, direct: *And provided further,* That the work shall be done in accordance with an Ordinance approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia.

A P P E N D I X N o. 67.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the Committee on Police.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and they

are hereby requested to inquire by what authority the Reading Railroad Company grant permission to persons or companies to place telegraph wires on the City telegraph poles, and also by what authority they erect telegraph poles and wires in the streets of the City of Philadelphia, without first obtaining the privilege from City Councils.

APPENDIX No. 68.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Finance Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inform Councils as early as possible what will be the probable rate of tax for the year 1868, under the new system of assessment.

APPENDIX No. 69.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding Elections in the First Division of the Second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Second Ward be and the same is hereby changed from its present place to the house of Richard Andrews, southeast corner of Moyamensing avenue and Prime street; the place heretofore used being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 70.

RESOLUTION

To pave Fitler street, from Montgomery avenue to Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, selected by a majority of the owners of property on Fitler street, from Montgomery avenue to Hancock street, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving thereof. Said contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners, and shall enter into an obligation to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 71.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That hereafter it shall be lawful for all persons to use the sewers of the City without any rent therefor; and so much of any Ordinance as requires a rent to be paid for the use of sewers be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 72.

RESOLUTION

To change the Place of Voting in the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the election in the Seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward be and the same is hereby removed from the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden streets to the house of William Sepold, Biddle and Callowhill streets; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 73.

AN ORDINANCE

To prescribe the mode of selling Oysters.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of October, 1867, no oysters in their shells shall be sold in the City or at the wharves thereof, in any other manner than by count or tale; and if any person or persons shall be guilty of selling such oysters in any other manner, he, she or they, so offending, shall pay a fine of five dollars for each and every such offence, to be recovered with costs before the Mayor, Recorder, or any alderman of said City, as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable by any person who shall sue for the same; one-half of which sum shall be for the use of the plaintiff, and the other half shall go to and for the use of the City of Philadelphia; and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 74.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Lease of Rooms for the Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau, and to change the location of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to lease the second story of Tatham's fire-proof building, No. 226 South Fifth street, for the term of five years from the 1st day of October, 1867, with the privilege of a renewal of the same for five years longer at the option of the City of Philadelphia, at an annual rent of four thousand dollars, payable quarterly.

SEC. 2. That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to remove the offices of Department of Surveys and Registry Bureau to the second story of building No. 226 South Fifth street, and to fit up the same for the purposes of said Department and Bureau.

SEC. 3. That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.: Item 1. For rent of second story of building No. 226 South Fifth street, one thousand dollars. Item 2. For fitting up second story of building No. 226 South Fifth street, fifteen hundred dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 75.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry relative to the management of Girard College.

Whereas, The Councils of Philadelphia, by the will of Stephen Girard, are solemnly enjoined to preserve the College endowed by him so that no one shall be chosen as instructor or teacher through favor or intrigue; *And whereas*, By the express provisions of said will, in the opening of said College, such regulations are enjoined as will insure care and deliberation in the choice of those who may have charge of the orphans; *And whereas*, When one is chosen conformably to said will to preserve the true interest thereof, it is necessary that favor and intrigue should not be resorted to in procuring a removal: *And whereas*, By authentic rumor, the President of Girard College (who was chosen to supply a vacancy caused by the resignation of his predecessor, and after inquiry into his fitness extending over several months) has been dismissed on no allegations of unfitness made to him, and a successor at the same time chosen; *And whereas*, Since the organization of said College, the choice for a President thereof has always followed a resignation, and in no case has a removal ever occurred at mere will and pleasure; *And whereas*, Such an exercise of discretion will impair the confidence of those interested in said College, and may induce the Commonwealth, as authorized by the will, to take possession of said estate, and discharge the City as trustee; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City

of *Philadelphia*, That the Directors of Girard College are hereby required to report—

1st. If any charges of unfitness have ever been preferred against the President of said College, and

2d. If the President has ever had an opportunity, through the intervention of any committee, to explain any cause of alleged complaint, if any has ever been made.

APPENDIX No. 76.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Law.

Whereas, It is distinctly stated in one of the public journals of this City, to wit, the Public Ledger, that “the Committee on Property of the Board of Control has given out a contract for heaters in the Sixth Section for two thousand dollars, when there was a responsible bid to do the same work for one thousand two hundred dollars:”

And whereas, It is charged that the specifications for building the school-house in the Thirteenth Section have been altered since the contract was awarded, by which alteration the City becomes a loser of a large sum; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be instructed to investigate the above charges, and to report to Councils as soon as practicable.

APPENDIX No. 77.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five (5) from each chamber be appointed to extend to Major-General Philip H. Sheridan the hospitalities of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sufficiency of the sureties of William F. Miskey, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, and Jamison Lott, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward, and submit the annexed resolution to approve of the same, with a recommendation that it be passed.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

H. C. HARRISON.

Sept. 19, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To approve the Sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That N. T. Barroux and George W. Ford be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of William F. Miskey, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward; and Alfred L. Dungan and Enoch Foster, as the sureties of Jamison Lott, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward. And the City Solicitor is instructed to prepare the usual bonds and warrants of attorney, and to enter up judgments thereupon.

APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the request of C. B. Andress to release a certain property held by the City as security for E. T. Wood, Collector of Outstanding Taxes First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Seventeenth Wards, and substitute the property situated at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Wallace

streets. Said change is approved by the Committee, because it will not weaken but strengthen the security. The annexed resolution is therefore reported, and its passage recommended.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

SAMUEL W. CATTELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,

H. C. HARRISON,

W. S. STOKLEY,

J. L. SHOEMAKER.

Sept. 19, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the release of a certain Property of Conrad B. Andress from the lien of a Judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to release from the liens of two certain judgments, entered on the official bonds of Edward T. Wood, Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Seventeenth Wards, (D. C., D. S. B. M., '65, 71, and D. '65, 368,) the following described property of said Conrad B. Andress, that is to say, all that certain messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Noble street, at the distance of thirty-nine feet east of New Market street, in the Eleventh Ward of the said City, containing in front on said Noble street twenty-one feet, and extending in length or depth south, on the west side, ninety-nine feet and three-quarters of an inch, and on the east side thereof one hundred feet and nine inches to a ten feet wide alley: *Provided*, That the co-surety of said Conrad B. Andress shall consent to said release, and that the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City Solicitor for the expense of the publication of this resolution: *And provided also*, That said Conrad B. Andress shall first execute and deliver to the City Solicitor a new bond, conditioned for the faithful performance by said Edward T. Wood of his official duties as said Collector, and as stipulated in the official bonds first above referred to, upon which new bond judgment shall also be entered by the City Solicitor, the lien whereof shall

be limited, by an agreement filed to that effect, to the property now occupied by said Conrad B. Andress situate at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Wallace streets.

APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Finance Committee respectfully report the annexed Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners for making transcript for election officers, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,

A. L. HODGSON,

JNO. S. SHOEMAKER,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

September 19, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 45 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners," approved December 29, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Seventeenth street from Federal to Reed street, respectfully report having con-

sidered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JAS. RITCHIE,	W. F. SMITH,
WILLIAM THOMSON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Seventeenth street from Federal to Reed street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city, at a cost not exceeding the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, Seventeenth street from Federal to Reed street.

APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Fisher, Eleventh, and Thirty-ninth streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JAMES RITCHIE,	W. F. SMITH,
WILLIAM THOMSON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fisher, Eleventh, and Thirty-ninth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners

of property fronting on Fisher street from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, Eleventh street from Tasker to Cross street, and Thirty-ninth street from Market to Woodland street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property. And they shall also enter into obligations to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished: *Provided* the City shall be at no expense for grading.

APPENDIX No. 83

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:--Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition asking permission to lay the "concrete block pavement," respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
WILLIAM THOMSON,	W. F. SMITH,
JAS. RITCHIE.	

Sept. 19, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of the "Concrete Block Pavement."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with John W. Skiles, for the laying of the "concrete block pavement," for a length of at least twenty-four feet, from curb to curb, on Chestnut street, below Ninth street, and on a portion of the footway in front of the State House. The contractor shall enter into bonds to the City to replace the portions taken up, and put the same in good condition whenever directed by Councils, the City to be at no expense whatever.

APPENDIX No. 84.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company to erect certain telegraph poles, and to use the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the purpose of connecting their places of business, would respectfully report that, after careful consideration, they recommend that the privilege be granted, provided said Company pay an annual tax of fifty dollars to the City, and also twenty-five dollars for the publication of the resolution. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	W. F. SMITH,
H. MARCUS.	

Sept. 19, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Granting the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company permission to place a Telegraph Wire on certain Telegraph Poles.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company to place a telegraph wire on the poles of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, along and on the following streets: South street, from Twenty-fourth street, east to Twentieth street; south, on Twentieth street, to Fitzwater street; east, on Fitzwater street, from Twentieth to Broad street; south, on Broad street, from Fitzwater street to Washington avenue; east, on Washington avenue, to their office, at Twelfth street; thence west from Twelfth street, along Washington avenue, to Broad street; thence north, on Broad street, to Callowhill street; east, on Callowhill street, to Twelfth street; north, on Twelfth street, to Willow street and their office; thence south, on Twelfth street, to Callowhill street; and east, on Callowhill street, from Twelfth street to Fourth street; south, on Fourth street, via Cherry and Fifth

streets, to their office on Walnut street; thence north from Walnut street, on Fifth street, via Cherry and Fourth streets, to Callowhill street; east, on Callowhill street, from Fourth street to Second street; north from Callowhill street, on Second street and Germantown road, to their office, corner of America and Master streets; and to erect such telegraph poles as shall be necessary from Twenty-fourth and South streets, to their office on Pine street wharf, Schuylkill; on Twelfth street to their office; from Callowhill street to Willow, and on America and Master streets: *Provided*, The said Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company pay to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the use of the City, the sum of fifty dollars per annum, payable in advance; and that the said Cold Spring Ice and Coal Company pay to the City Treasurer, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, for the publication of this resolution. The construction of said telegraph line to be done in accordance with an Ordinance approved April 18, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 85.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the message of the Mayor asking for certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1867, respectfully report that the same, in their judgment, should be made. They therefore submit the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. MYERS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	W. F. SMITH,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	H. MARCUS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

Sept. 19, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the Appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1867, amounting to the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$4,750,) as follows:

From Item 3, "Salaries of high constables, &c.," to Item 18, "Expenses in pursuit of criminals, &c.," three hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 4, "Salaries of policemen," to Item 6, "Repairs, &c.," nine hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 4, "Salaries of policemen," to Item 15, "Stationery and printing," five hundred dollars.

From Item 4, "Salaries of policemen," to Item 16, "Arrest and conviction of offenders, &c.," six hundred and fifty dollars; of which amount one hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$185.75) shall be for the payment of the bill of S. M. Huclings, for board of John Haslam, from New York, detained as a witness in the cases of the robbery of Hess & Co., 411 Market street, and Day & Co., Market street, above Third, in the year 1866.

From Item 5, "Uniforms," to Item 12, "Stoves and heaters," two hundred dollars.

From Item 8, "Conveyance of prisoners," to Item 9, "Meals and medical attendance," nine hundred dollars.

From Item 8, "Conveyance of prisoners," to Item 14, "Incidental expenses," seven hundred dollars.

From Item 8, "Conveyance of prisoners," to Item 17, "Expenses in procuring evidence, &c.," four hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 11, "Badges, &c.," to Item 7, "Cleansing station houses, &c.," fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 86.

To the President and Members of
Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance to regulate the sale of oysters, would respectfully report that there is, at the present time, an Ordinance in force which was passed by the City Councils prior to consolidation, which only applies to the old City proper, and from the best information we can obtain serves to protect those who purchase that article. We would therefore report back the same and recommend its passage, so that the law may be general in its application.

SAML. C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
GEO. W. MYERS,	CHAS. M. WAGNER,
H. C. ORAM,	CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
	A. M. FOX.

Sept. 19, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee of Common Council on the Girard Estate, to whom was referred the annexed Ordinance, beg leave to report that they have fully considered the matter, and are satisfied that it will not be to the interest of the Girard estate to pass said Ordinance. They therefore beg to present the accompanying resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL C. WILLITS,
J. B. HANCOCK,	LOUIS WAGNER,
	THOMAS H. GILL.

Sept. 18, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Girard Estate from the consideration of a certain Ordinance.

Resolved by the Common Council, That the Committee of Girard Estate of Common Council be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance to increase the income of the Girard estate.

 APPENDIX No. 88.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Seventh Division of the Fourteenth Ward be changed to the northeast corner of Eleventh and Parrish streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

 APPENDIX No. 89.

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the collection of charges for the use of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Poles.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph to collect all sums now due, or which may hereafter become due, to the City of Philadelphia by any parties or persons whomsoever, for the privilege of using the police and fire alarm telegraph poles, which said sums shall be due and payable on the first day of January in each year.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Superintendent to remove the wires of any person or persons who shall fail or neglect to pay the annual charge due for such privilege after thirty days notice that the same is due and payable.

APPENDIX No. 90.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the Fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the Fifth Ward shall hereafter be No. 225 Spruce street, the former place of holding the elections being no longer available for such purposes.

APPENDIX No. 91.

RESOLUTION

To tender the hospitalities of the City to Major Gen. Winfield S. Hancock.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Special Committee to receive Gen. Sheridan be and they are hereby instructed to tender the hospitalities of the City, in connection with his Honor the Mayor, to Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, our distinguished fellow-citizen, now about to visit our City; and that two members be added to that Committee from each Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 92.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Philip Hamilton from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and exonerate, and forever discharge, the following described property of Philip Hamilton from the lien of a judgment entered on his official bond as City Commissioner. That is to say, all that cer-

tain lot or piece of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate at the northeast corner of Haverford street and Lexington street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Lexington street fifty-eight feet and extending of that width in length or depth eastward on Haverford street one hundred and fifty-seven feet, two and three-eighths inches. Provided the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that there is sufficient property covered by said bond, and such release will not impair the security of the City, and provided also the other sureties agree thereto.

A P P E N D I X No. 93.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Schools.

Whereas, It is distinctly stated in one of the public journals of this City, to wit, the "Sunday Dispatch," that the school buildings now being erected are so constructed and planned that they cannot be heated in any other way than by steam; and

Whereas, It is charged that there is an evident design to heat the school buildings with steam at every hazard; and

Whereas, By said process of heating the City will be a loser of large sums of money; therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Schools be instructed to investigate the above charges, and to report to Councils as soon as practicable.

A P P E N D I X No. 94.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have agreed upon a tax rate for the year 1868, and report an Ordinance

fixing the same, and respectfully recommend its adoption. The data upon which this rate is based is set forth in detail by a statement prepared by Mr. Lyndall, City Controller.

The estimated expenses of the departments for 1868, estimated by the heads of said departments, are, including interest on the public debt..... \$7,389,743 03

The revenue of the City for 1868, from sources other than taxes.....	\$1,270,372.00	
Registered taxes.....	350,000.00	
		<hr/> 1,620,372 00
Net value of real and personal estate, \$452,131,580.00 @. 140.....	\$6,329,842.12	
Less discount and allowance....	450,000.00	
		<hr/> 5,879,842 12
		<hr/> \$7,500,214 12

Leaving a margin of \$110,471.00 to meet extra appropriations in 1868, or any deficiencies of the present year.

The Committee congratulate Councils on the prospect of a slow but steady reduction of the expenses of the City government, by the cheapening of labor and supplies; also of the City debt, through the Sinking Fund, which is so judiciously managed by the able Sinking Fund Commissioners. The appropriation to said fund for 1868 will make an absolute reduction of \$500,000.00 in the City debt; also the equalization of taxation that will be affected through the able Board of Revision, which is destined to relieve our system of taxation from injustice, and so distribute the burden that equal and exact justice will be meted out to every tax-payer.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
H. C. HARRISON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. W. CATTELL,

S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX,
WM. S. STOKLEY.

Sept. 26, 1867.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1, 1867.

STATEMENT of the General and Additional Appropriations to Sept. 1, 1867, and Estimated Expenses for the Year 1868.

	Annual Appropriations.	Additional Appropriations to September 1, 1867.	Total Appropriations.	Estimated Expenses for 1868.
Interest on City Loans.....				\$2,200,000 00
Department of Police.....	\$857,434 10	\$117,429 21	\$974,863 31	875,847 00
" Street Cleansing.....	105,000 00		105,000 00	105,000 00
" Highways.....	340,262 50	62,278 88	402,541 38	401,262 50
" Guardians of Poor.....	43,740 00	3,376 99	47,116 99	425,510 00
" City Commissioners.....	197,133 25	8,064 43	205,197 68	260,099 50
" City Property.....	82,492 70	25,893 62	108,386 32	87,560 70
" City Treasurer.....	18,750 00		18,750 00	18,800 00
" Board of Revision.....	46,799 99	27,083 33	73,883 32	84,925 00
" Park Commission.....		15,046 70	15,046 70	30,000 00
" Water.....	321,750 00	130,239 25	451,989 25	345,816 66
" Markets, Wharves &c.....	33,639 17		33,639 17	59,617 17
" Clerks of Councils.....	34,024 50	5,893 4	39,939 17	34,474 00
" Receiver of Taxes.....	35,500 00		35,500 00	37,900 00
" Surveys.....	39,224 20	550 01	39,774 21	45,150 00
" City Solicitor.....	19,850 00	8,500 45	28,350 45	21,400 00
" Fire.....	113,416 67		113,416 67	113,452 00
" Lighting the City.....	428,122 50		428,122 50	428,122 50
" Public Schools.....	1,123,052 00	14,838 63	1,137,890 63	1,123,052 00
" Board of Health.....	67,400 00		67,400 00	67,000 00
" County Prison.....	130,037 00	14,975 00	145,012 00	130,000 00
" City Ice Boat.....	18,800 00		18,800 00	15,800 00
" City Controller.....	21,350 00		21,350 00	21,500 00
" Sinking Funds.....	431,445 00		431,445 00	433,050 00
" City Railroad.....	9,100 00		9,100 00	9,400 00
Appropriations for and during 1867.....	\$4,928,233 58	\$433,969 97	\$5,362,203 55	
Estimated Expenses of year 1868.....				\$7,289,743 03

Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1868.

Estimated Expenses of Departments for 1868.....	\$7,289,743 03
Outstanding Warrants September 1st, 1867.....	823,228 70
Estimated Discount—Allowances on Taxes.....	450,000 00
" Amount of Warrants which will be drawn prior to January, 1868.....	1,759,000 00
Outstanding Temporary Loan.....	225,000 00
Estimated Amount of Special Appropriations carried forward to 1868.....	125,000 00
	<u>\$10,771,981 73</u>

Valuation of Property, as Furnished by the Board of Revision.

Total Value of Real Estate.....	\$474,932,649 00	
" Personal Estate.....	31,919,895 00	
	<u>\$506,852,544 00</u>	
From which Deduct Mo- ney at Interest, &c.....	\$27,450,964 00	
From which Deduct Ex- empt Property and Al- lowances.....	\$30,000,000 00	
	<u>\$57,450,964 00</u>	
Net Value of Real and Personal Es- tate subject to City Tax.....	\$452,131,580 00	At 1 40, yields a revenue of..\$6,329,842 12
		" 1 45, " " 6,555,907 91
		" 1 50, " " 6,781,973 70

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1st, 1867.

STATEMENT of Estimated Receipts for the Year 1867. Amount of Revenue Collected to September 1, 1867, the Probable Amount which will be collected prior to January 1, 1868, the Estimated Receipts for the Year 1868, and Cash Balance on Hand September 1, 1867.

	Estimated Receipts for 1867.	Revenue Collected to Sept. 1, 1867.	Estimated Amounts to be col- lected pri- or to 1868.	Estimated Receipts for 1868.	Cash Balance.
Cash balance on hand.....					\$451,186 59
Department of Highways.....	\$27,180 00	\$22,023 42	\$3,500 00	37,160 00	
City Railroads.....	18,000 00	9,218 95	6,000 00	17,000 00	
Water.....	700,000 00	643,931 82	52,000 00	700,000 00	
Fines and Penalties.....	2,500 00	3,985 25	500 00	4,000 00	
Pawnbrokers' Li- censes.....	4,200 00	4,638 33		4,600 00	
Gunpowder.....	40 00	35 00		40 00	
Theatrical.....	1,000 00	1,190 00			
Petroleum.....	1,000 00	1,630 00			
Prison Inspectors	16,000 00	14,000 00	5,000 00	20,000 00	
Guardians of Poor	15,000 00	10,016 29	5,000 00	19,000 00	
Board of Health..	38,300 00	15,359 09	15,000 00	30,000 00	
Lighting the City	300 00		200 00	200 00	
Police.....	700 00		900 00	600 00	
Sheriff.....	1,500 00	1,330 00	200 00	1,500 00	
City Solicitor....	25,000 00	13,460 50	10,000 00	22,000 00	
Surveys.....		829 35	200 00	1,000 00	
Markets.....	43,700 00	41,625 50	4,000 00	52,000 00	
Wharves & Land- ings.....	47,000 00	18,793 01	30,000 00	52,772 00	
City Property....	12,000 00	3,126 79	7,000 00	10,000 00	
City Ice Boat....	5,000 00	1,852 73		4,000 00	
State Tax for 1867 and prior.....	15,000 00	6,987 97	4,000 00	5,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	5,000 00	1,301 74	1,000 00	3,000 00	
Interest on Mortgages, &c.....	2,000 00	1,387 64	500 00	1,500 00	
Dividends on Stock, &c.....	300,000 00	169,963 50	125,000 00	225,000 00	
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	50,000 00			60,000 00	
Estimated Revenue for 1867, other than Taxes.....	\$1,330,420 00				
Revenue collected in 1867.....		\$1,049,801 56	\$270,100 00		
Estimated Rev. and collection from Reg. Taxes.....	400,000 00	243,541 28			
Estimated Receipts of 1868, other than Taxes.....				\$1,270,372 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1867, Reg- istered Taxes.....				350,000 00	

Assets of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1868.

Cash on hand September 1st, 1867.....	\$451,186 59
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes, prior to January, 1868, and for the year 1868.....	1,540,472 00
Taxes and Registered Taxes, prior to January 15, 1868.....	700,000 00
Trustees of Gas Works for Balance of 1867, and for 1868.....	204,000 00
Registered Taxes in 1868.....	350,000 00
Sales of Loans.....	917,300 00
	\$1,252,958 59
Amount required to be provided for by Taxation.....	6,519,023 14
	\$10,771,981 73

Statement of Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, and Assets,
September 1, 1867.

To amount of City Loans outstanding, viz.:		By Cash in hands of Sinking Fund.	\$217,395 67
Bal. of Amount prior to Consolidation.....	\$11,258,321 79	By City Loans " " "	2,369,700 00
To pay for Stock subscribed before Consolidation.....	1,725,000 00	By Stocks, &c., at the market value	6,652,200 00
To pay for extension of Gas Works.	2,403,000 00	And the following, as per Report, January, 1867:	
" " Permanent Improvem'ts	4,357,800 00	Wharves and Markets.....	1,646,500 00
" " War Purposes.....	11,650,000 00	City Property, exclusive of Public Buildings and Squares.....	1,341,000 00
" " Municipal Purposes.....	5,340,784 00	Schools and Real Estate under the Police.....	2,128,960 75
Loans authorized but not issued, including Special Loans.....	2,000,000 00	Railroad, Water, Gas Loan, Prison, &c.....	11,357,500 00
	\$38,824,905 79	City Loans unsold.....	2 000,000 00
		Balance.....	9,851,649 37
			\$38,824,905 79

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors, as the assessment made in the year 1867 (except such as is marked "rural"), a tax of one dollar and forty cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City the sum of twenty-five cents.

SEC. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1868 as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of eight cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-one cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of eight cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of fifty-one cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of eight cents.

Item 6. For supply of water, the sum of seven cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of seventeen cents.

Item 8. For the care of the City property, the sum of one cent.

Item 9. For the Department of Fire, the sum of two cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City Commissioners, the sum of five cents.

Item 12. For street cleansing, the sum of two cents.

Item 13. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of eight cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by Ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "rural," only two-thirds of the tax shall be levied, and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SEC. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A further supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the non-payment by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, from the date of the payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition of one per cent.; and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

APPENDIX No. 95.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance have examined the application of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court for an appropriation of two hundred dollars to put up additional cases for papers, and other improvements, in the office, and find the same to be necessary. They have also examined the claim of S. A. Mc Aran for payment of services as phonographic reporter in the cases of William J. Ovens and McMullin and Barnes, and have found it correct. They have also examined the claim of S. P. Hancock, to be paid for printed statements for the Finance Committee for the years 1866 and 1867, to enable them to fix the tax rates, and have found it correct. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the above claims, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

S. G. KING,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

H. C. HARRISON,

A. M. FOX,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. W. CATTELL.

Sept. 26, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for fitting up the office of Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, and certain claims.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. To pay for fitting up the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, two hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay S. A. Mc Aran for services as phonographic reporter in the cases of Ovens and McMullin and Barnes, one hundred and ten dollars.

Item 3. To pay S. P. Hancock for printed statements for the Committee on Finance, for the years 1866 and 1867, to enable them fix the tax rates, three hundred dollars. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report a resolution to approve the security of Emil Geylein, for the faithful performance of his contract for constructing and erecting a turbine wheel at Fairmount, the same being considered satisfactory by the City Solicitor, and having been recommended by him for approval.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. L. HODGSON,	S. W. CATTELL.

Sept. 26, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the security of Emil Geylein.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the judgment entered in the District Court of the City of Philadelphia, of September term, 1867, No. 9, for the City of Philadelphia, against Emil Geylein, in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract for “constructing and erecting a turbine wheel at Fairmount, in place of the old breast wheels, and for replacing any part of the work which shall fail from defective material, or workmanship, or disproportion of parts, within one year from the date of the starting of the wheel to work, and that the same shall be completed and finished to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department within five months from the 20th day of August, A. D. 1867,” is hereby approved as security for the performance by the said Geylein of his contract aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 97.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Police.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby instructed to inquire whether Owen Bromley holds the office of policeman in the Third District by authority of law.

APPENDIX No. 98.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Lombard and South Street Railway Company to put South street on the line of their railway in perfect repair.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1867, viz. :

From Item 3, brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, the sum of one thousand dollars, to the following Items, viz. : To Item 4, surgical instruments, leeches, leeching and microscope, the sum of seven hundred dollars; to Item 10, incidental expenses of Hospital Department, the sum of two hundred dollars; to Item 13, wages on pay roll chargeable to Insane Department, the sum of one hundred dollars.

From Item 8, wages on pay roll Hospital Department, the sum of one thousand dollars, to the following Items, viz.: To Item 14, incidental expenses of Insane Department, the sum of one hundred dollars; to Item 23, potatoes, beans and other vegetables, the sum of seven hundred dollars; to Item 24, crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, the sum of two hundred dollars.

From Item 19, flour, corn and corn meal, the sum of six thousand dollars; from Item 22, cod fish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, in all the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, to Item 33, general repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting and materials therefor.

From Item 22, cod fish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, the sum of one thousand dollars, to the following Items, viz.: To Item 25, marketing for Old Women's Asylum, the sum of two hundred dollars; to Item 30, tobacco, soap, lime and starch, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

From Item 27, dry goods, the sum of two thousand dollars, to the following Items, viz.: To Item 28, boots, shoes, hats and caps, the sum of twelve hundred dollars; to Item 31, hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes and brooms, the sum of three hundred dollars; to Item 32, purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, the sum of three hundred dollars; to Item 54, lumber and repairs, farm and Blockley Estate, the sum of two hundred dollars.

From Item 34, fuel, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars, to the following Items, viz.: To Item 6, marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars; to Item 57, straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, the sum of one thousand dollars; to Item 60, iron and blacksmith work, the sum of two hundred dollars; to Item 63, incidental expenses of farm and Blockley Estate, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 67, repairs to city office, gas, water rent and incidental office expenses, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 68, expenses of support and bastardy cases, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars; to Item 69, cost of serving processes and removal of non-residents, the sum of two hundred dollars.

From Item 35, gas and oil, the sum of one thousand dollars, to the following Items, viz.: To Item 9, board of resident physicians, the sum of one hundred dollars; to Item 36, furniture and straw, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

From Item 45, chain filling and weaving materials, the sum of eleven hundred and ten dollars, to the following Items, viz.: To Item 1, drugs and medicines, the sum of five hundred dollars; to Item 9, board of resident physicians, the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars; to Item 53, incidental expenses of Manufacturing Department, the sum of one hundred dollars; to Item 76, stationery, printing and advertising, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 100.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from Edward Spain asking that the judgment on official bond be limited to a certain property, and submit the annexed resolution for that purpose and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES F. DILLON.	

October 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Limiting the lien of the judgment on the official bond of Edward Spain, Supervisor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Edward Spain, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward, so far as respects the property of William P. Henderson, one of his securities, shall be limited to the following described property, that is to say: All that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings thereon erected situate on the west side of Nineteenth street, two hundred

and twenty-two feet north of Brown street in the Fifteenth Ward, containing in front or breadth on said Nineteenth street eighteen feet, and in length or depth of that width, west between parallel lines, one hundred and seventy-seven feet ten inches to West street; *Provided*, That the co-surety of said William P. Henderson shall consent thereto, and that ten dollars shall be paid to the City Solicitor for the use of the City to pay the expense of the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 101.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain property of Philip Hamilton from a lien of a certain judgment, and report the same back with a recommendation that it be passed.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Clk'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX,	A. L. HODGDON,

JAMES F. DILLON.

October 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Philip Hamilton from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release and exonerate and forever discharge the following described property of Philip Hamilton from the lien of a judgment entered on his official bond as City Commissioner; that is to say, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situate at the northeast corner of Haverford street and Lexington street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia. Containing in front or breadth on the said Lexington street fifty-eight feet, and extending of that width in length or depth eastward on Haverford street one hun-

dred and fifty-seven feet two and three-eighths inches. Provided the City Solicitor shall first be satisfied that there is sufficient property covered by said bond, and such release will not impair the security of the City, and provided also the other sureties agree thereto. And that the said Philip Hamilton pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 102.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from the City Commissioner relative to a bill for loss of time of workmen engaged at the Ledger building, suspended from work by order of the Court during a murder trial, and not being informed of the liability of the City for such a claim, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
H. C. HARRISON,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAMES F. DILLON,
J. L. SHOEMAKER.	

October 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of communication from City Commissioner relative to claim for delay of workmen at the Ledger building.

APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Controller for the year 1868, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of his department for said year and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. C. HARRISON,
S. G. KING,	JAMES F. DILLON,
A. M. FOX,	J. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

October 10, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred (\$21,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1868, to be applied as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Controller and Chief Clerk, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of thirteen Assistant Clerks and one Messenger, thirteen thousand eight hundred (13,800) dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1867, and for preparing and printing annual statement for Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 5. For cleansing and care of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses and fuel, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for 1868, and report the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Commissioners for said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX,	JAMES F. DILLON,
J. L. SHOEMAKER.	

October 3, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the
year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-three thousand and fifty (\$453,050) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1868, to be applied as follows :

Item 1. To sinking fund of ten millions, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To sinking fund of one million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To sinking fund of eight hundred thousand (800,000) loan, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To sinking fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To sinking fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To sinking fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand (325,000) loan, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To sinking fund of N. Western Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To sinking fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To sinking fund of road damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To sinking fund of certain culverts, two thousand and four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To sinking fund of Water Loan No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To sinking fund of seven hundred thousand (700,000) loan, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To sinking fund of Defence of City No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To sinking fund of Gas Works No. 1, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 15. To sinking fund of Gas Works No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To sinking fund of Gas Works No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. To sinking fund of Gas Works No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 18. To sinking fund of School Loan No. 1, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 19. To sinking fund of Road Damage and Bridges, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 20. To sinking fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1, twenty-four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 21. To sinking fund of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) loan, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 22. To sinking fund of Bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To sinking fund of Defence of City No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. To sinking fund of Defence of City No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 25. To sinking fund of City Bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 26. To sinking fund of City Bounty No. 3, forty two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 27. To sinking fund of School Loan No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To sinking fund of Water Loan No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 29. To sinking fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 30. To sinking fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 31. To sinking fund of Defence of City No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 32. To sinking fund of City Loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. To sinking fund of City Loan No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 34. For salary of Secretary, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 35. For stationery and incidentals, twenty-five (25) dollars.

And warrants to be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 105.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Ninth street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
W. F. SMITH,

WM. PALMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

October 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Ninth street from Norris to Diamond street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Ninth street will pass,

as laid down on the plan of the city, from Norris to Diamond street, that at the expiration of three months from the date of notice the street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Main, Philip, Martha, and Anthracite streets, respectfully report having examined the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
THOMAS POTTER,
W. F. SMITH,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

October 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Main, Philip, Martha, and Anthracite streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Main street from Shur's lane to Green lane, in the 21st Ward, Philip street from Dauphin street to Susquenanna avenue, Martha street from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, and Anthracite street from Salmon to Thompson street, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property. And they shall also enter into obligations to the city to keep the streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 107.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave footways on Edgemont street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
THOMAS POTTER,
W. F. SMITH,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

October 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading and paving footways on Edgemont street from William street to Westmoreland street in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property to grade and pave the footways on Edgemont street from William street to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, within thirty days from the date of said notice.

APPENDIX No. 108.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for curbing and paving sidewalks of Montgomery and Manor streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
WM. PALMER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

J. W. HOPKINS.

October 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the curbing and paving of the sidewalks on Montgomery and Manor streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Montgomery street from Bodine to Cadwalader street, and on Manor street from Montgomery to Berks. to curb and pave their sidewalks, and if they refuse or neglect to comply therewith for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work at their expense.

APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading Park avenue, Berks, Letterly, and Ninth streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS,

WM. PALMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

October 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Park avenue, Berks, Letterly and Ninth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city, Park avenue from Montgomery to Berks street, and Berks street from Thirteenth to Broad street, at a cost not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; Letterly street, from Kensington avenue to Emerald street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars, and Ninth street from Norris to Diamond street, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 110.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Leib and Tulip streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
THOMAS POTTER,
W. F. SMITH,
JOHN J. KERSEY,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN BARDSLEY.

October 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Leib and Tulip streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on Leib street, from the south side of the estate of the late Lydia Harrison to Columbia avenue in the Nineteenth Ward, and Tulip street from Vienna street to Palmer street in the Eighteenth Ward, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be opened for public use through and over ground within the points named.

APPENDIX No. 111.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned Committee on Markets, recommend the passage of the following resolution making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets.

SAM'L C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*, H. C. ORAM,
GEO. W. MYERS, CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JAMES O'NEILL, JOS. MANUEL,

A. M. FOX.

October 10, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Market Department for the year 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Market Department for the year 1867, to wit: From Item 9, for auctioneer's fees, to Item 4, for repairs to markets, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty-six cents, and from Item Special, for numbering piers, twenty-five dollars to Item 4, for repairs to markets.

 APPENDIX No. 112.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Schools, would respectfully report that they have thoroughly examined into the charges contained in said resolution and find that there is only one school, viz. : that in the Eighth Section, for which a contract has been given to heat by steam and that was approved by Councils, all other buildings are so constructed that they can be heated either by steam or hot air, and that all contracts given out as appear by the note of Mr. Sidney, the Architect, (hereto appended), except the Eighth Section, are to heat with hot air, and further, the Committee on Property of the Board of Control are in favor of heating by hot air, as it costs about one-third of the price that it requires for heating by steam. Your Committee therefore report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

Respectfully,

WM. A. SIMPSON, *Ch'n*,

W. F. SMITH,

WM. J. POLLOCK,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

J. W. HOPKINS,

JAMES O'NEILL,

JOS. B. CONROW,

SAM'L C. WILLITS,

A. H. MERSHON.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 10th*, 1867.

October 2d, 1867.

H. W. HALLIWELL, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—I hear that a Committee has been appointed by Councils to investigate the question of heating the schools. If this refers to any of those under my charge I beg to state the following facts for the information of the Committee: Two or three of the first schools I designed were intended to be heated by steam, and were designed for that end. When, however, I found that there was a probability that hot air furnaces would be employed, I provided in all the subsequent plans flues for hot air furnaces, and in those originally intended for steam, I have caused smoke flues suitable for hot air furnaces to be built. I had already in the specifications stipulated that the flues might be altered, as you will see by referring to any or all of them.

In conclusion I will say that all those under my charge are now in condition to be heated either by steam or hot air furnaces as the Committee on Property may direct.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. SIDNEY.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Joint Special Committee on subject of heating School Houses from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Schools," be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 113.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby instructed to examine into the method of transacting business, and the manner of expending the public moneys in each department of the City Government, and present to these Councils at the earliest period the result of their investigations, with a view to retrenchment and reform in the management of said departments.

APPENDIX No. 114.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways and City Solicitor, relative to repairing Callowhill street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to put Callowhill street in complete repair, and that the City Solicitor be directed to bring suit against the Railroad Company which has neglected to keep said street in repair.

APPENDIX No. 115.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to "An Ordinance regulating the approval of securities," approved April 18, 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of the "Ordinance regulating the approval of securities," approved the eighteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as provides that forty per cent. shall be added to the assessed value of real estate offered as security, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Commissioners for the year 1868, and submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

SAM'L W. CATTELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

S. G. KING,

H. C. HARRISON.

October 17, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$226,964.50), be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as follows :

Supreme Court.

Item 1. To pay five officers, four thousand seven hundred and ten (4,710) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay jurors for the years 1866 and 1867, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

District Court.

Item 4. To pay six officers, five thousand six hundred and fifty-two (5,652) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors for the years 1866 and 1867, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Common Pleas.

Item 7. To pay five officers, four thousand seven hundred and ten (4,710) dollars.

Item 8. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 9. To pay jurors for the years 1866 and 1867, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 10. To pay auditors appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of County officers, two hundred (200) dollars.

Quarter Sessions.

Item 11. To pay twenty officers, eighteen thousand nine hundred and fifteen (18,915) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 12. To pay petit jurors, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay petit jurors for the years 1866 and 1867, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. To pay grand jurors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay road jurors, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 16. To pay road jurors for the year 1867, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 17. To pay witness-fees, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. To pay witness-fees for the year 1867, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 19. To pay interpreter to the Court and jurors, nine hundred and forty-two (942) dollars.

Item 20. For meals for jurors, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 21. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 22. For fees of District Attorney, fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars.

Item 23. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 24. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 25. For fees of Coroner, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 26. For salary of Coroner's Clerk, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 27. For salary of the Clerk of Board of Jurors, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 28. For compensation of assistant and stationery, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 29. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 30. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the Court, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 31. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 32. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge in quarterly payments, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Charities.

Item 33. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. To the Union School and Children's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. To the St. Vincent Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. To the St. John's Orphans' Asylum, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 37. To the St. Joseph's Society for educating and maintaining Poor Orphan Children, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 38. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home, in West Philadelphia, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 39. To the Jewish Foster Home, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Elections.

Item 40. To pay officers of the election for the year 1868, thirteen thousand six hundred and fifty (13,650) dollars.

Item 41. To pay Return-Judges, Clerks, and Messengers

for the October election of 1868, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Item 42. For ballot-boxes for the October election of 1868, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 43. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of election for 1868, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 44. For window and street list-books, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 45. For assessors' stationery in making assessment of taxables, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 46. For recording the October election, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 47. For rent of rooms in which elections are held, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 48. For making transcript for election officers, October election, at not exceeding three-quarters of a cent per name, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 49. For distributing the ballot-boxes for the October election, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 50. For advertisement of the Sheriff's proclamation for October election, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 51. For printing and posting the Sheriff's proclamation for October election, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 52. For printing and posting the list of assessments, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 53. For printing and posting the list of extra assessments one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 54. To pay officers of election of 1867, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 55. To pay officers of the November election, thirteen thousand six hundred and fifty (13,650) dollars.

Item 56. To pay return judges, clerks, and messengers for the November election, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Item 57. For ballot-boxes, November election, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item. 58. For stationery, blanks, and printing for the officers of the November election, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 59. For window and street list-books, November election, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 60. For assessors' stationery, in making assessment of taxables, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 61. For recording the November election, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 62. For making transcript for election officers, November election, at not exceeding three-quarters of a cent per name, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 63. For distributing the ballot-boxes for the November election, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 64. For advertisement of the Sheriff's proclamation November election, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 65. For printing and posting the Sheriff's proclamation November election, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 66. For printing and posting the list of extra assessments November election, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Commissioners.

Item 67. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 68. To pay salaries of Clerk and Messenger, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 69. For postage, advertising, and printing, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 70. For cleansing and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 71. For books and stationery for the office, four hundred (400) dollars.

Miscellaneous.

Item 72. To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 73. To pay Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses for the year 1867, fifty (50) dollars.

Provided, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 22, 23, 24, and 25, unless the charges contained in the bill charged to said items shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Solicitor, that the same

are no greater than those allowed by law. *And provided further*, That the City Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank books, binding and stationery contemplated by this Ordinance. And the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January, in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1868, in conformity with said specifications, said proposals to be opened by the City Commissioners, in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. *And provided further*, That no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the department, but shall be ordered only from time to time as may be rendered necessary by the requisition from said regular business of the department. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for expenses of 1868, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,	WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	SAML. W. CATTELL,
H. C. HARRISON.	

October 17, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thou-

sand three hundred (\$13,300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to defray the following expenses, viz.:

Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boat and machinery, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals, six hundred (\$600) dollars. *Provided*, That all the fuel, provisions and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder.

The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for certain transfers in their appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,	WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	SAML. W. CATTELL,

H. C. HARRISON.

October 17, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, viz.:

From Item 2, "Fuel," two hundred and seventy-six dollars; and Item 4, "Provisions," thirty-eight dollars, in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1867: also fourteen hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-four cents, unexpended balance of appropriation for boat-hire in removing obstructions in the river Delaware, in all, seventeen hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-four cents; to Item 1, "Repairs to and equipments for boat and machinery," in Ordinance approved December 29, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Ridge avenue, Dickinson, Franklin, and Fitler streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	W. F. SMITH,
THOMAS POTTER,	JAS. RITCHIE,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

October 17, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Dickinson, Franklin, and Fitler streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Ridge avenue from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, Dickinson street from Collins to Cedar street, Franklin street from Columbia to Montgomery avenue, and Fitler street from Montgomery avenue to Hancock street. The conditions of said contracts shall

be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property. And shall also enter into obligations to the City to keep those streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to lay board footways on the east side of Twenty-ninth street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	W. F. SMITH,
THOMAS POTTER,	JAS. RITCHIE,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

Oct. 17, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To lay board Footways on Twenty-ninth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on the east side of Twenty-ninth street, from Ridge avenue to Susquehanna avenue, to lay board footways in front of their respective properties, and if they neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work at their expense.

APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Cumberland street,

from Richmond to Beach street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY,	J. W. HOPKINS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	W. F. SMITH,
THOMAS POTTER,	JAS. RITCHIE,
THOS. A. BARLOW.	

Oct. 17, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Cumberland street, from Richmond to Beach street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Cumberland street, from Richmond to Beach street.

APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The resolution and petition asking that the name of Armat street, eastward of Willow avenue, and Wilson street be changed, which was referred to your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, has received examination, and as we can perceive no reason why the prayers of the petitioners should not be granted, we return the resolution, and ask its adoption. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. F. SMITH,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WALTER ALLISON,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
JOS. MANUEL.	

Oct. 17, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of a portion of Armat street into "Locust avenue," and Wilson street to the name of "Magnolia avenue," Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of that portion of Armat street

northeastward of Willow avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, be changed to Locust avenue, and that the name of Wilson street, in said Ward, be changed to Magnolia avenue, and that the Department of Highways be directed to put up finger-boards on the said streets with the names thereof: *Provided*, The owners of property on the line of said streets pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for advertising this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Under Ordinance of June 1, 1867, the Department of Surveys was directed to revise the wharf line upon the Delaware river between Dickerson street and the Point House. This authority is vested in Councils by Act April 9, 1867, which was rendered necessary by the rapid accretion upon the flats between the Navy Yard and the Point House. Said line as revised having been examined and approved by the Board of Surveyors and by this Committee, it is submitted for the action of Councils, and we recommend the adoption of the appended bill.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WALTER ALLISON,	W. F. SMITH,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
JOS. MANUEL.	

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to fix the lines on the Delaware river, &c., &c.," approved December 4, 1856.

Whereas, By Act of Assembly, approved April 9, 1867, the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia are authorized to revise the Wardens' line upon the Delaware river between the Navy Yard and the Point House therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of said Ordinance as

fixes the Wardens' line between Dickerson street and the Point House wharf be changed, so as to conform to a line hereinafter described, and that the line between the points aforesaid shall be fixed as follows, viz.: From the north line of Dickerson street at a point five hundred and sixty feet eastward of the west side of Delaware avenue, shall extend in a straight line to a point in the north line of Wolf street, one thousand two hundred and forty-five feet eastward of the east side of Barger street, thence to a point in the north line of Porter street, one thousand two hundred and thirty feet eastward of the east side of Megary street, thence to a point in north line of Oregon avenue, one thousand and seventy feet east of the east line of Verden street, thence to a point two hundred and nineteen feet two inches south of the south side of Bigler street, one thousand two hundred and fifty feet east of the east side of Verden street, thence to a point in the south side of Curtin street, one thousand two hundred and fifty feet from the east side of Verden street, thence to a point one thousand four hundred and eighty-five feet eight inches south of the south line of Curtin street, and one thousand and thirty-nine feet nine inches east of the east line of Verden street, at right angles thereto.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the annexed petition for a sewer on the line of Berks street, Twenty-eighth Ward, beg leave to report that the matter has been examined by the Board of Surveyors, who recommend the construction of a sewer as specified in the accompanying bill, which we ask the adoption of.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WALTER ALLISON,
PATRICK DUFFY,	JOS. MANUEL,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
NICHOLAS SHANE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on the line of Berks Street, Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Berks street, to commence at or near Uber street, and extending westwardly to Twenty-second street, of the following dimensions : from the creek to Woodstock street with a clear inside diameter of four feet six inches ; from Woodstock street to Twenty-second street three feet six inches in diameter ; with the necessary inlets for the proper surface drainage in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder ; and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by Act of Assembly approved March 22, 1866, and in manner and form provided by an Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of sewers approved May 12, 1866. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above said assessment bills shall be paid by the owners of property.

APPENDIX No. 125.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Special Committee of five members from each chamber be appointed to revise the Standing Committees of said Councils, with a view to reduce their number and make them more efficient.

APPENDIX No. 126.

OFFICE OF CITY RAILROAD,
PHILA., *October 31, 1867.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the Ordinance of Councils, I have the honor to submit the following statement of the workings of this Department under existing Ordinances, from October 1st, 1866, to September 30th, 1867.

From the accompanying schedule of receipts, expenditures, travel, &c., it will be found that the travel over the road was, from October 1st, 1866, to September 30th, 1867 :

Of eight-wheel cars.....	98,312
Of four-wheel cars.....	21,423
Total number of cars	<u>119,735</u>

The receipts from the same.....	\$16,678 64
Divided as follows :	
Received from companies.....	\$11,918 98
“ “ merchants.....	4,759 66
Being an average receipt of thirteen and ninety one-hundredths cents per car.	
Old material sold	214 39

Total receipts..... \$16,893 03

The expenditures for the same period were as follows :

For new material, labor, and keeping tracks clear of snow	\$6,339 13
Salary of Superintendent and incidentals.....	<u>1,922 85</u>
	8,261 98

Showing a net receipt over all expenses for one year of.... \$8,631 05

Or six per cent. on the principal of \$143,850.83.

The following will show a detailed statement of the workings of the road, with stock on hand.

Very respectfully,
JOHN BOSLER,
Superintendent City Railroads.

Statement showing the balances on hand, amount expended, and amount merging from October 1st to December 31st, 1866.

	Balances.	Amounts unexpended	Expended.	Amounts merging.
	\$3,820 08			
Item 1. Salary of Superintendent.		\$312 56	\$312 56	
2. Rent of office, &c.	\$125 36			
Transf'd from Item 4.	100 00			
		225 36	225 36	
3. Wages for repair gang		1,515 00	669 50	845 50
4. New material	\$1,638 66			
Transf'd to Item 2.	100 00			
		1,538 66	549 23	989 43
5. Keeping tracks clear of snow.		228 50	218 00	10 50
			\$1,974 65	\$1,845 43
			1,845 43	
	\$3,820 08	\$3,820 08	\$3,820 08	

Statement showing amount appropriated, amount expended, and balance on hand from January 1st to September 30th, 1867.

	Appropriation.	Amount in Items.	Amount expended.	Balance on hand.
Appropriation as per Ordinance December 21, 1866...	9,100 00			
Item 1. Salary of Superintendent.		\$1,250 00	\$937 44	\$312 56
2. Rent of office, &c.		600 00	447 49	152 51
3. Wages for repair gang		3,450 00	2,227 13	1,222 27
4. New material..	\$2,600			
Trans. to Item 5	300			
		2,300 00	1,508 47	791 53
5. Keeping tracks clear of snow	\$1,200			
Transf'd from Item 4.	300			
		1,500 00	1,166 00	334 00
			\$6,287 13	\$2,812 87
			2,812 87	
	\$9,100 00	\$9,100 00	\$9,100 00	

Statement of receipts from all sources.

For tolls from October 1st, 1866, to September 30th, 1867..	\$16,678 64
For old material sold.	214 39
Total receipts.....	<u>\$16,893 03</u>

Statement of the kind and number of Cars that have passed over the road with freight, from October 1st, 1866, to September 30th, 1867.

Of eight-wheel cars with merchandise.....	72,352	
“ “ “ coal	16,340	
“ “ “ lumber	4,510	
“ “ “ lime.....	134	
“ “ “ pig iron	709	
“ “ “ express.....	4,238	
“ “ “ empty.....	29	
Total number of eight-wheel cars		98,312
Of four-wheel cars with merchandise.....	3,689	
“ “ “ coal	15,562	
“ “ “ lime.....	1,612	
“ “ “ pig iron.....	106	
“ “ “ empty	454	
Total number of four-wheel cars.....		<u>21,423</u>
Total number of cars		<u>119,735</u>

The Stock on hand is as follows:

1 patent boring machine.	40 bars strap-iron.
6 tongue switches.	70 bars (second hand) railroad iron.
5 railroad castings.	2 doz. bolts.
6 kegs railroad spikes.	8 cast-iron railroad plates.
9 hand-augers.	3 sledge-hammers.
6 bits.	150 railroad pins.
7 shovels.	2 pinch bars.
7 picks.	1 truck car.
5 cold chisels.	1 wheelbarrow.
3 drilling-hammers.	5 scrapers.
2 chopping-axes.	6 tamping bars.
1 broad-axe.	7 line pins.
2 clevis bars.	1 mallet.
12 crow-bars.	2 wrenches.
34 drills and points.	1 tape line.
1 cross-cut saw.	1 paving rammer.
1 hand-saw.	1 paving broom.
1 paving hammer.	
2 adzes.	

NAME.	MERCH'DISE.		COAL.		LUM-BER.	LIME.		PIG IRON.		EXP'S.		EMP' Y		AMOUNT OF TOLLS.
	8 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	8 Wheels.	4 Wheels.		8 Wheels.	8 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	8 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	8 Wheels.	8 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	
1. Adams' Express Co.										3,602			692	25
2. Allman, Thomas	310	7											35	38
3. Arthur, R., & Bro.			223	723									111	75
4. Andrews, A. J.	273												15	73
5. Ashton, E. D.			12	16									3	84
6. Acheson, A. D.	14												2	66
7. Allen, W. G., & Co.	26												4	54
8. Buchanan, Wm. J.			4	9									1	78
9. Bard & Geiselman	32												3	52
10. Baker & Hopkins	548												50	48
11. Branson, T., & Son			152	268									60	24
12. Branson & Brother			187	328									73	94
13. Beittler, Joseph			104	234									4	62
14. Brooke, F. M. & H.	411	3											57	76
15. Bryan, Josiah, & Co.	379	43											49	87
16. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	1486												79	46
17. Bitner, D. P.	8	53	224										75	79
18. Burk, Wm. E.	2248	70										95	312	57
19. Buzby & Co.	244	22											49	78
20. Brooke & Pugh	507										2		51	06
21. Brooke, Colker & Co.	378												38	50
22. Bartholomew, A.			28	66									14	07
23. Blake, J. A., & Co.	543	33											55	05
24. Bruner, Wann & Co.					76								8	36
25. Bitner & Co.	2282												433	43
26. Bnshong & Haas	16												1	20
27. Cookman, W. W.	120												11	46
28. Cookman & Thomas	311												27	86
29. Corson & Wells	13												2	17
30. Cameron Coal Co.			987										54	12
31. Clarkson & White			217	290	90								90	57
32. Craig & Co.	274												43	58
33. Cowton, A., & Co.	138												22	46
34. Convery, Thomas			97	72									11	19
35. Cannon, J., & Co.					52								5	72
36. Donaldson, Wm. S.			42	54									13	26
37. Dunwoody, Etl., & Co.	420												35	64
38. Dotter, A. S.			36	84									14	76
39. Dotter & Rogers			30	26									7	99
40. Dunwoody & Robertson	186	5											25	50
41. Detwiler & English	684	7											99	21
42. Davis, J. H.					52								13	19
43. Doherty, Ellinas			59	109									24	19
44. Donaghy & Watt			279	546									91	11
45. Evans, John, & Co.			2	43										

Exhibit of Cars, &c., (Continued.)

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APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor to offer a reward.

WHEREAS, on Monday night, October 28, 1867, some person or persons unknown entered the stable of Samuel Firth, Ninth street below Morris, in the First Ward, and wickedly cut the throats of three horses, who subsequently died from the effects thereof; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who perpetrated the diabolical act.

APPENDIX No. 128.

RESOLUTION

Of Inquiry to the Building Inspectors.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Building Inspectors are hereby required to inform Councils the number of frame attachments that have been and are now being erected to buildings contrary to law.

APPENDIX No. 129.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay for Repapering and Repainting Common Council Chamber.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for repapering and repainting Common Council Chamber, in pursuance of a resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council, passed July 19, 1867, and the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 130.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Common Council, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby instructed to inform this Chamber what amount of rent has been received from Germantown Hall yearly since its occupation by the United States Government, and by whom the said Hall has been and is now tenanted.

APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a “Resolution to authorize certain transfers of Items in the Annual Appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools,” and “An Ordinance to authorize a transfer of Items of Appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purposes therein mentioned,” (Appendix of Select Council No. 82,) respectfully report, that they have given the same a careful consideration, and report them back with the transfer of one hundred dollars from Item 305, “for fuel,” to Item 319, for portorage in said resolution stricken out.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

October 31, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they are of opinion that the subject of examining into the method of transacting business and the manner of expending the public moneys in the different Departments of the City should be referred to a Special Committee. They therefore submit the annexed resolution, and request its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

October 31, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to examine into the method of transacting business and the manner of expending the public moneys in each Department of the City Government, and present to these Councils at the earliest period the result of their investigations, with a view to retrenchment and reform in the management of said Departments; and the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed Ordinance to make a certain transfer

in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars of the special appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for removing ice obstructions in the river Delaware, approved February 1, 1867, to a new Item to be called Item 6 in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1867, for the purpose of paying W. Cramp & Sons the sum stipulated in the agreement made with them June 18, 1867, so soon as they shall have fully complied with the terms of the same.

APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Receiver of Taxes, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to his department for the expenses of the year 1868, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. M. FOX,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-six thousand six hundred (\$36,600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1868, as follows :

For Salaries.

Item.

1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.
2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.
3. Of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars.

General Expenses.

4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22, 1862.
5. For blank books and stationery, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.
6. For printing bills, notices and advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
7. For incidental expenses, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
8. For advertising liens for taxes, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except he shall find that said advertisement shall have been inserted in only two newspapers at a charge not exceeding seventy-five cents in each case.
9. For Prothonotary's costs, nine hundred (900) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except the charges shall be for filing the lien, seventy-five cents; for the writ of *scire facias*, including the national tax, two dollars; and for the satisfaction of a lien before writ is issued thirteen cents, and after writ issued two dollars and seventy-five cents.

Item.

10. For Sheriff's costs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
11. For surveys for liens, four hundred (400) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item for a charge exceeding fifty cents for each survey.
12. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item, except at the rate of two and a-half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30, 1864.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Law Department for the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. M. FOX,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE'

To make an Appropriation to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight (1868), and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred (20,700) dollars be and the same is hereby

appropriated to the Law Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight (1868), as follows:

Item.

1. For salaries, nine thousand four hundred (9,400) dollars.
2. For Prothonotary's costs, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
3. For Sheriff's costs, eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars.
4. For blank-books and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.
5. For paper books and blanks, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
6. For service of subpoenas, notices, and for copying, six hundred (600) dollars.
7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for descriptions of properties for Sheriff's sale, three hundred (300) dollars.
8. For care and cleansing of office and for office furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.
9. For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.
10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
11. For law books, two hundred (200) dollars.
12. For copies of laws, one hundred (100) dollars.
13. For aldermen's costs, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
14. For conveyancing, insurance, and recording, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.
15. For stamps and settlement of allowances in conveyances, six hundred (600) dollars.
16. For pay of experts, five hundred (500) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Inspectors of County Prison, and submit the annexed Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to said Inspectors for the year 1868, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	S. G. KING,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-two (\$124,332) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1868, as follows:

Items.

1. For wheat, rye and corn flour, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars.
2. For beef, mutton and pork, twenty thousand one hundred and fifty (20,150) dollars.
3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
4. For oil and soap, one thousand three hundred and sixty-two (1,362) dollars.
5. For potatoes and vegetables, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.
6. For drugs and medicines, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
7. For hay, feed and straw, five hundred (500) dollars.
8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
9. For stationery and printing, nine hundred (900) dollars.
10. For brushes, brooms and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.
11. For milk and ice, five hundred and twenty (520) dollars.
12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Items.

13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, four hundred (400) dollars.
 14. For hospital, seven hundred (700) dollars.
 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
 16. For fuel, of which all coal shall be purchased of miners and shippers only, four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750) dollars.
 17. For clothing and bedding, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.
 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware and repairs generally, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
 19. For gas, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
 20. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputies, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.
 21. For salary of Clerk, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.
 22. For salaries of Physicians and Apothecary, nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars.
 23. For salaries of Superintendent and Keeper of Shoe Department, nineteen hundred (1,900) dollars.
 24. For salaries of eleven gatekeepers and assistant in cotton factory, nine thousand nine hundred (9,900) dollars.
 25. For salaries of baker and cook, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars.
 26. For salaries of five watchmen, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.
 27. For salaries of messenger and fireman, nine hundred (900) dollars.
 28. For salaries of two matrons, thirteen hundred (1,300) dollars.
 29. For salary of prison agent, twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.
 30. For cotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.
 31. For overwork of prisoners, six hundred (600) dollars.
 32. For leather, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.
 33. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.
 34. For repairing looms, five hundred (500) dollars.
- And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have considered the estimates for lighting the City for the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. M. FOX,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty (429,880) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1868, as follows:

Items.

1. For furnishing gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing seven thousand eight hundred lamps during the year (at forty-eight dollars each) three hundred and seventy-four thousand four hundred (374,400) dollars.
2. For lighting, cleansing, extinguishing, repairing and furnishing gas for new lamps to be erected during the year (at twenty-four dollars each) three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.
3. For the erection of one hundred and fifty new lamps (at twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents each) four thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents (4,267.50.)

Items.

4. For changing fluid lamps for gas (at seven dollars and fifty cents each) one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50.)
5. For repairs and renewals during the year, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
6. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps during the year 1868, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.
7. For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps, supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Board for the year 1868, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
A. M. FOX,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.	

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision for the expenses of the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-three (88,123) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the Board of Revision for the year 1868, as follows :

Items.

1. To pay salaries of members of Board of Revision, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Items.

2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to tax-payers, two hundred (200) dollars.
3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., three hundred (300) dollars.
4. To pay salaries of Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, cleaning office and incidentals, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.
5. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing twenty-nine tax duplicates, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
6. To pay the salaries of sixty-eight assessors, fifty-one thousand (51,000) dollars.
7. To pay for books, stationery, and printing blanks for use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessments and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1868, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
8. To pay for indexing assessors' books, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
9. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates, and all matters connected therewith, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
10. To pay for making out and indexing twenty-nine tax duplicates for the year 1868, including the calculations, &c., viz.:
 - First Ward. Two hundred (200) dollars.
 - Second Ward. Two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
 - Third Ward. One hundred and twenty (120) dollars.
 - Fourth Ward. One hundred and twenty (120) dollars.
 - Fifth Ward. One hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
 - Sixth Ward. One hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
 - Seventh Ward. One hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
 - Eighth Ward. One hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
 - Ninth Ward. One hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
 - Tenth Ward. One hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
 - Eleventh Ward. One hundred (100) dollars.

Items.

- Twelfth Ward. One hundred and ten (110) dollars.
Thirteenth Ward. One hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
Fourteenth Ward. One hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.
Fifteenth Ward. Three hundred (300) dollars.
Sixteenth Ward. One hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
Seventeenth Ward. One hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.
Eighteenth Ward. Two hundred (200) dollars.
Nineteenth Ward. Two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
Twentieth Ward East. Two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
Twentieth Ward West. Two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
Twenty-first Ward. One hundred and twelve (112) dollars.
Twenty-second Ward. Two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.
Twenty-third Ward. Two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.
Twenty-fourth Ward. Two hundred (200) dollars.
Twenty-fifth Ward. Two hundred (200) dollars.
Twenty-sixth Ward. Two hundred (200) dollars.
Twenty-seventh Ward. One hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
Twenty-eighth Ward. One hundred and thirteen (113) dollars.
11. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.
 12. To pay for additional clerk-hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under control of Board of Revision, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
 13. To pay for printing and posting lists of taxable assessments, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.
 14. To pay for printing and posting extra lists of assessment, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
 15. To pay for repairs, &c., to office, five hundred (500) dollars.

Items.

16. To pay for window and street list-books, October election, four hundred (400) dollars.
 17. To pay for assessors' stationery in making assessment of taxables for October election, one hundred (100) dollars.
 18. To pay for making transcript for election officers, October election, at not exceeding three-quarters of a cent per name, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
 19. To pay for window and street list-books, November election, (400) dollars.
 20. To pay for assessors' stationery in making assessment of taxables for November election, one hundred (100) dollars.
 21. To pay for making transcript for election officers November election, at not exceeding three-quarters of a cent per name, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
- And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision.

APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Superintendent of the City Railroad, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent for the expenses of the year 1868, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
H. C. HARRISON,
J. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,
A. M. FOX,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. J. HARPER.

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand six

hundred (\$8.600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the City Railroad to pay the expenses of the year 1868, as follows :

Items.

1. For salary of superintendent, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.
2. For rent of office, stationery, and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.
3. To pay wages of repair gang, three thousand two hundred and fifty (3,250) dollars.
4. For purchase of new materials, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
5. For expenses of keeping tracks clear of snow, ice, &c., fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the City Railroad in conformity with the existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Guardians of the Poor, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians for the expenses of the year 1868, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
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ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON.	

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and ten dollars (\$422,510) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the

Guardians of the Poor to defray the expenses of that department for the year 1868, as follows :

Hospital Department.

Items.

1. For drugs and medicines, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
3. For brandy, wine, whiskey, and porter, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.
4. For surgical instruments, leeches, leeching and microscope, six hundred (600) dollars.
5. For books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens, five hundred (500) dollars.
6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.
7. For salary of apothecary and assistant, and recording clerk, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.
8. For wages on pay-roll, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
9. For board of resident physicians, two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars (2,620) dollars.
10. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Insane Department.

11. For marketing for Insane Department, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.
12. For salaries of resident physician and clerk, and board of assistant resident physician, eighteen hundred and sixty (1,860) dollars.
13. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.
14. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

15. For marketing and supplies for matrons and nurses' tables, nine hundred (900) dollars.
16. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to Children's Asylum, seven hundred (700) dollars.
17. For salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars.
18. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

*House Generally.**Items.*

19. For flour, corn, and corn meal, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.
20. For beef, mutton, veal, pork, and bacon, forty-six thousand five hundred (46,500) dollars.
21. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses, thirty-seven thousand (37,000) dollars.
22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt, and pepper, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.
23. For potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
24. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.
25. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
26. For marketing for Alms House, eight hundred (800) dollars.
27. For dry-goods, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.
28. For boots, shoes, hats, and caps, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
29. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles, and trimmings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.
30. For tobacco, soap, lime, and starch, three thousand (3,000) dollars.
31. For hardware, crockery, tin-ware, brushes, and brooms, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.
32. For purchase and repairs of stoves, and castings, and cooking apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.
33. For general repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.
34. For fuel, of which all coal used shall be Schuylkill, which shall be obtained from miners or shippers only, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.
35. For gas and oil, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.
36. For furniture and straw, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.
37. For cleaning sinks and chimneys, two hundred (200) dollars.

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38. For salaries of steward, clerk, store-keeper, house-agent, matron, and steward's clerk, five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (5,650) dollars.
39. For salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineers, plumber and gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.
40. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to house generally, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.
41. For fire-hose and repairs to same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
42. For incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

43. For leather, lasts, and shoe findings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
44. For tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for making soap, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
45. For chain, filling, and weaving materials, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars.
46. For tools, coal, iron, and steel, six hundred (600) dollars.
47. For tin, wire, zinc, sheet-iron, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
48. For lumber, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
49. For purchase of iron for making iron bedsteads and hardware, eight hundred (800) dollars.
50. For salary of superintendent, eight hundred (800) dollars.
51. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to the manufactory, and over work, six hundred (600) dollars.
52. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

53. For lumber and repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.
54. For lime, sand, and masonry, two hundred (200) dollars.
55. For repairing wharf, pumping-engine, and meadow banks, five hundred (500) dollars.
56. For straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

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57. For seeds, manure, and farming utensils, five hundred (500) dollars.
58. For purchase of horses, cows, wagons, harness, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.
59. For iron, and blacksmith work, and wheelwrighting, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
60. For salaries of farmer and gardener, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.
61. For wages on pay-roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred (200) dollars.
62. For incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

63. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon-driver, and visitor of children, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.
64. For travelling expenses of house-agent and support of non-residents. two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
65. For ground-rent of city office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.
66. For repairs to city office, gas, water-rent, and incidental office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.
67. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.
68. For cost of serving processes and removal of non-residents, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.
69. For cupping, leeching, and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.
70. For rent of visitor's offices, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.
71. For salaries of out-door visitors, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.
72. For salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, three thousand seven hundred and eighty (3,780) dollars.
73. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the city, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Items.

74. For support of twelve (12) feeble-minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, "in accordance with an Ordinance approved December 31st, 1862," two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Provided, That the guardians be requested not to fill any vacancies that may occur by reason of the death or removal of any of the recipients of this charity.

75. For stationery, printing and advertising, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

76. For railroad tickets for guardians and medical board, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

77. For provisions for small-pox patients, one hundred (100) dollars.

78. For incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

For Relief of Out-door Poor.

79. First Poor District: First, Second, and Twenty-sixth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

80. Second Poor District: Third and Fourth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

81. Third Poor District: Fifth, Seventh, and Eighth Wards, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

82. Fourth Poor District: Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

83. Fifth Poor District: Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, five thousand three hundred (5,300) dollars.

84. Sixth Poor District: Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

85. Seventh Poor District: Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

86. Eighth Poor District: Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

87. Ninth Poor District: Twentieth and portion of Twenty-first Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

88. Tenth Poor District: Manayunk and North Penn, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

89. Eleventh Poor District: Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 141.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN : The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the claim of John J. Reese, M. D., for performing a chemical analysis of the stomach of the child Richards, (died from poisoning,) by order of the Coroner and Judge of the Court, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of the same, and recommend its passage.

THOS. POTTER, *Ch'n*,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

W. S. STOKLEY,

A. M. FOX,

S. G. KING,

A. J. HARPER,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay a claim of John J. Reese, M. D.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay John J. Reese, M. D., for performing a chemical analysis of the stomach of the child Richards, by order of the Court of Quarter Sessions. And the warrant shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Ridge avenue, Jefferson and Hewson streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

THOMAS POTTER,

J. W. HOPKINS,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

October 31, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ridge avenue, Jefferson and Hewson streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Ridge avenue from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, Jefferson street from Eighteenth to Sydenham street, and Hewson street from Cedar street westwardly to its present terminus, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall also enter into obligations to the City to keep said paving in good order for three years after it is finished.

APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for opening Diamond street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

THOMAS POTTER,

J. W. HOPKINS,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

JAMES RITCHIE.

October 31, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Diamond street from Twentieth street to Turner's lane.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Diamond street from Twentieth street to Turner's lane will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice that street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to widen the footwalks on Broad street, respectfully report that they have considered the resolution and recommend the passage of the same.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. W. HOPKINS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
THOMAS POTTER,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
WM. PALMER.	

October 31, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the widening of the footways or pavements upon Broad street between Poplar street and Coates street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to widen the footway upon the east and west side of Broad street from the south side of Poplar street to the north side of Coates street, in width to correspond with the footways north of Poplar street; *Provided*, That the City shall be at no expense by reason of the said widening, and that the water-pipe shall not be removed from its present position; *And provided further*, That the property owners shall enter into an agreement or agreements, to be approved by the City Solicitor, securing to the City the absolute right at all times to take up said sidewalks in front of their respective premises for the purpose of repairing and maintaining said water-pipes.

APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for laying the concrete pavement

on certain streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
W. F. SMITH,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

THOMAS POTTER,
J. W. HOPKINS,
THOS. A. BARLOW,

JOHN J. KERSEY.

October 31, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of Patent Concrete Pavement on Broad street, at the intersection of Passyunk road; and also on the south side of Market street, east of Eighth street, between the curbstone and railroad track, for the distance of fifty feet.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to make a contract with William Wallace, agent for the said Concrete Company, to lay said pavement on Broad street, below Federal street, and also on Market street, south side, east of Eighth street, for the distance of fifty feet between the curbstone and railroad track, without any cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave footways on Edwards street, Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JAMES RITCHIE,

W. F. SMITH,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
A. L. HODGSON,
WM. PALMER.

October 31, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of footways on Edwards street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Edwards street, from Pine to Adams street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to pave their footways; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the department shall do the work at their expense.

 APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Philip, Ash and Letterly streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

J. W. HOPKINS.

WM. PALMER,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

JOHN J. KERSEY,

October 31, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Philip, Ash and Letterly streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Philip street from Columbia avenue northward three hundred feet, Ash street from William to Richmond street, and Letterly street from Kensington avenue to Emerald street. The condi-

tions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Main and Thirty-ninth streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

W. F. SMITH,

A. L. HODGSON,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JAMES RITCHIE,

THOS. A. BARLOW,

WM. PALMER.

October 31, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Main street from Shur's lane to Mechanic street in the Twenty-first Ward and Thirty-ninth street in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to grade Main street from Shur's lane to Mechanic street, in the Twenty-first Ward, to the established grade of the City, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars, and Thirty-ninth from Market to Woodland street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at a cost not exceeding seven hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Susquehanna avenue, Franklin, Walnut, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets,

respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, asking its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
JAMES RITCHIE,

W. F. SMITH,
THOS. A. BARLOW,
J. W. HOPKINS,
WM. PALMER.

October 31, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Paving of Susquehanna avenue, Franklin, Walnut, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Susquehanna avenue from Seventh to Franklin street, Franklin street from Susquehanna avenue to the south side of Diamond street, Walnut street between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Thirty-sixth street from Market street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Thirty-seventh street from Bridge to Aspen streets, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property, and they shall also enter into obligations to the City to keep the streets in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution to grant permission for the erection of a certain corrugated iron awning by Stephen A. Fagan, would respectfully report that they have considered the matter, and, in their judgment, would be an accommoda-

tion to citizens and others in stormy weather ; they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	GEO. W. MYERS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	H. MARCUS,
W. F. SMITH.	

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Stephen A. Fagan to erect a corrugated iron awning at southeast corner of Eighth and Lombard streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Stephen A. Fagan to erect a corrugated iron awning over his footway from house to curbstone at his premises, southeast corner of Eighth and Lombard streets: *Provided*, The said Stephen A. Fagan pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this ordinance ; all ordinances or parts of ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of A. G. Myers, relative to the Miner Patent Street Lamp, would respectfully report the same back, and recommend its reference to the Committee on Gas, where, in their opinion, it should be referred, as it is a matter that properly belongs to that Committee.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	GEO. W. MYERS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	H. MARCUS,
W. F. SMITH.	

October 31, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police, would respectfully report that the subject of complaint in said resolution has gotten to be a public nuisance, viz., the obstruction of the lamps of the City by trees as well as the telegraph poles of the City; they, therefore, report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	GEO. W. MYERS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	H. MARCUS.
W. F. SMITH.	

October 31, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit Obstructions to Public Lamps and Telegraph Poles of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow the limbs or branches of any tree or trees fronting their property on any of the streets or street in the said City to obstruct the reflection of light from the public lamps on the public streets; also, to obstruct the telegraph poles and wires of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the police to give such person or persons now obstructing the public lamps and telegraph poles and wires by branches of trees, notice that the same must be removed within thirty days from the date of such notice.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred bill of R. J. Levis, M. D., would respectfully report the same back and ask its reference to the Committee on Finance, as it is a matter that properly belongs to the Finance Committee.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	GEO. W. MYERS,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	H. MARCUS,
W. F. SMITH.	

October 31, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department relative to the suspension of the Globe Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company for riotous conduct during an alarm of fire on the night of August 3d, 1867, beg leave to report, that after a careful investigation of the said charge they find the same fully sustained by the evidence submitted; your Committee, therefore, present the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
G. W. MACTAGUE,	C. M. WAGNER,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN V. CREEELY.	

RESOLUTION

Suspending the Globe Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Globe Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Independence Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Company be and they are hereby suspended from service for the period of two months, the time of said suspension to date from September 19th, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 155.

Report of a Special Committee of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, upon the Preservation of the Purity of the Water Supply.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, held Friday, October 11th, 1867, the following Report was presented and approved.

MORTON McMICHAEL,
President.

JOSEPH F. MARCER,
Secretary.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the investigation of the means of preserving the purity of the water supply, having carefully considered the subject, begs leave to present the following report:

In obtaining a supply of water for the domestic uses of a city, the following conditions must be sought for and examined:

First. The quality of the water and the means of maintaining it pure.

Second. The quantity available and the probability of insuring a daily increasing demand.

Third. Facility of getting the supply into reservoirs of suitable altitude to properly supply the highest levels of the city.

Fourth. The cost of raising and distributing the water.

The object of this report is principally the consideration of the first two points—namely: quality and quantity.

The superior quality of the water of the Schuylkill, at Philadelphia, chemically considered, when free from impurities introduced by human agency, cannot be doubted; all analyses yet made place it in the first rank as a water proper and desirable for the ordinary domestic uses; perfectly soft, pleasant to the taste, and remarkably free from organic matter, it compares favorably with the water supplied to other places. That this may be seen at a glance, the following table is introduced of the solid matter con-

tained in a gallon of a number of waters supplied to other cities :

	Grains per Gal.
Cochituate, supplied to Boston.....	3.37
Delaware river, supplied to Philadelphia.....	3.64
Gunpowder river, proposed for Baltimore.....	4.41
Schuylkill river, analyzed by Boye, in 1842.....	4.42
Patroon's creek, supplied to Albany.....	4.72
Schuylkill, by Silliman, in 1850.....	5.50
Supplied to New Haven.....	5.60
“ Cincinnati.....	5.79
“ Detroit.....	5.72
“ Baltimore, Jones' Falls.....	5.85
Schuylkill, by Booth and Garrett, in 1854.....	6.10
Supplied to Troy.....	6.29
Schuylkill, by Booth and Garrett, in 1862.....	7.04
Hudson, at Albany.....	7.24
Supplied to Jersey City.....	7.44
Mohawk, at Troy.....	7.88
St. Charles river, supplied to Quebec.....	8.10
Supplied to Rochester.....	10.
Croton river, supplied to New York.....	10.93
Average of all the above except the Schuylkill...	7.46
“ four analyses of the Schuylkill.....	5.76

We add a few of the waters supplied to European cities.

	Grains per Gal.
Glasgow, from Loch Katrine.....	2.82
Manchester, from Lakes.....	3.33
Part of Glasgow, from Corbal's works.....	5.19
Cumberland Lakes.....	4.16
River Severn, proposed for London.....	9.80
Artesian well, Grenelle, supply part of Paris.....	9.86
Geneva, from the lake.....	10.64
Paris, from the Seine.....	12.74
Lyons, from the Rhone.....	12.88
Supplied to Leeds.....	13.32
Average now supplied to London by eight Co's...	18.04
“ formerly “ “ “ ...	22.60
Part of London supplied by wells.....	40.
Supplied to Bristol.....	52.

It must be remembered that it is not always the best water for domestic purposes which contains the smallest amount of solid matter, and that a total absence of impurity, as in distilled water, renders it unsuitable as a beverage.

Two objections have been urged against the water of the Schuylkill. First, the presence of sulphuric acid at its head-waters; and second, the amount of impurity thrown into the stream from manufactories and other sources on its banks.

The first-named is probably not found to the same extent in any other known river; whilst the latter source of contamination does exist and is common to all rivers and streams, which naturally afford the most ready means of disposing of refuse matter.

As this cause of impurity exists in all rivers and streams, it will be for us to satisfy ourselves whether it is likely to be more objectionable in the Schuylkill when compared with the volume of pure water in the stream than in other sources of supply within our reach; and whether the larger portion of impurity of this kind discharged into the river cannot be successfully intercepted.

But before entering upon the latter branch of the subject it will be proper to deal with the first-named, which has caused considerable alarm to those persons unacquainted with a most beautiful provision of nature, a knowledge of which entirely relieves us from fear that the discharge of sulphuric acid from the mines will be injurious to the water supplied to the city.

This acid is undoubtedly present in large quantities in the upper waters of the river; and at Schuylkill Haven as much as ten grains to the gallon have been detected; but, fortunately, the whole of this acid is neutralized, or rather converted into sulphates of lime and magnesia by the waters of several streams, which, flowing through limestone formations, discharge their waters into the river at and above Reading, and even at that place the water has been found to test alkaline.

Moreover, it is believed that the amount of acid caused by the coal mines has probably reached its maximum. Analyses made by Messrs. Booth and Garrett show that whilst the acid in the water above Reading increased be-

tween the years 1842 and 1854 at the rate of $30\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum, in the following years, from 1854 to 1862, it only increased at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum.

This is, doubtless, caused in a great measure by the fact of the cost of raising coal in the old and deep mines in the Schuylkill valleys being greater than that upon the less expensive mines in other coal fields nearer the surface which do not discharge their mine water into the Schuylkill. We consequently expect a still further decrease of sulphuric acid from the mines.

The following language is used by Messrs. Booth and Garrett in a report of an analysis made of the Schuylkill water in 1862. We think it so conclusive as to make any other remarks upon this branch of our subject entirely unnecessary. They say :

“ We have dwelt at length on sulphuric acid in Schuylkill water, because it appears to us the most important question in relation to future supply. To avoid misunderstanding, let us again note, that it does not reach Philadelphia in the form of sulphuric acid ; that it is already neutralized at Reading and may be called the sulphates of lime and magnesia, and that the neutral water of Reading becomes decidedly alkaline before it reaches Valley Forge, and maintains a uniform composition from that point to Fairmount.”

“ The same causes of neutralization and alkalinity will undoubtedly continue to operate, whatever may be the extension of coal mining in the Schuylkill valley. An increase in the content of sulphuric acid on the upper Schuylkill will only result in an increase of sulphate of lime at Philadelphia.”

The gentlemen say further : “ The quantities of lime, magnesia, and sulphuric acid in solution are only such as to produce a very slight curdling of soap, scarcely tending to produce pan stone, producing no injurious medicinal effect that we have heard of ; but their presence results in the positive benefit of forming a hard, white, and insoluble coating on lead, so that lead pipe may be employed to any extent in conveying the water without the least apprehension of the latter becoming deleterious by taking up lead into solution. Add to this enumeration the important fact that it is almost wholly free from organic matter, one of the most

objectionable constituents of water for domestic uses; and we think our conclusion tenable, that the Schuylkill water from Valley Forge to Fairmount will prove superior to most waters of the world employed in large cities."

The amount of impurity in the Schuylkill is at present really so small, when compared with the volume of the river, as to present objectionable matter at Fairmount in so minute a quantity that no chemical test, however delicate, can ordinarily detect it. The surface-current is so slow (probably not more than two miles per day in the ordinary stages of the river) that it would require some three days to bring down impurity from Manayunk to the dam at Fairmount, and any but the lightest floating matter will have deposited its noxious qualities long before the third day.

A series of circumstances occurred last winter which, for a time, made the water unpleasant to the taste; the same train of events never occurred before and may never do so again. New York, Boston, Albany, Brooklyn, and New Haven have all, at some period, been subjected to the same trouble; it cannot, therefore, be considered as belonging to the Schuylkill alone.

The legislative powers vested in the city have never yet been exercised to any considerable extent. It is quite evident that much that is thrown into the river is a wanton outrage upon common decency, and can be restrained without affecting in the least the business of the parties employed in manufacturing on the banks of the stream.

The matter least under control is dye-stuff discharged from the mills. The liquid parts of this cannot so easily be disposed of, but there is no excuse for throwing in the solid residue from the dye vats, and cotton and woolen waste, as is now done. This is unpardonable, and can be prevented by the exercise of existing legislative enactments.

Having shown, as we think, that the natural purity of the water is beyond reproach, it remains to be seen what may be done to prevent its contamination.

Your Committee believes that through the intervention of the Park Commission and City Councils, the river can be much better protected from pollution than other streams of smaller size, from which it has been proposed to supply

the city; so much of the river is now within the limits of the city and the jurisdiction of Councils, that there should be no difficulty whatever in obtaining the proper legislation for guarding its banks sufficiently high up to insure a supply of water as pure as can ordinarily be obtained from a river.

Much the larger portion of this objectionable matter is now thrown into the river at Manayunk; both as town drainage and refuse from mills of various characters.

And as this is the highest point up stream where we find impurities in large quantities flowing into the pool, the first question to decide is, as to the practicability of preventing this sewage polluting the water in the river, and passing with the current to the pumps at Fairmount. In some localities this might be reached by an arrangement of subsiding reservoirs for retaining the sewage and refuse, until, by precipitation, the liquid matter would become innocuous to the river water, and at the same time would allow any fertilizing qualities it may contain to be made available; but the topographical features of the river shores, between Fairmount and Manayunk, preclude the adoption of such a plan; therefore, we are forced to provide for a separate channel through which it may be carried to the lower level of the river below Fairmount dam.

From Manayunk to the nearest point on the river where this sewage could be safely delivered is about six miles; and a sewer can be constructed along the eastern shore of the river, which will not only carry all the Manayunk sewage, but intercept the flow from the mills at the Wissahickon, Falls Village, and the breweries at the Spring Garden works.

This sewer need not be of large dimensions, as it is intended solely for conveying sewage, leaving the flow of storm waters to take its ordinary channel; the cost therefore would not exceed an amount which the importance of the project would fully warrant.

The western side of the river for the greater distance between Fairmount and the city line, about one mile below Manayunk, will be under the control of the Park Commission, and so far as their riparian ownership extends, will be kept free from objectionable drainage; while the char-

acter of the upland not occupied by the Park is such, in connection with its peculiar location, as to prevent its occupancy by other than suburban residences of taste and value. The dye-works and oil-refineries, now located along this shore, are entirely within the power of the Water Department, and under existing laws can be restrained from throwing their impurities into the pool whenever it may be deemed imperative.

Yet at or near the West Philadelphia Water Works is the opening of a valley which drains a section of the Twenty-fourth Ward, the sewage from which cannot be diverted from the Schuylkill, but can be carried below the dam, without great expense, by constructing a berm bank for the Schuylkill Navigation Company's canal from the guard-lock at Fairmount, a distance of some two thousand feet up-stream; this will confine the drainage from this valley to the canal, and can be carried to the lower level during navigation with the passing traffic; and during the winter season through a flume or waste weir.

No instrumental examination having been made over the ground here alluded to, this can be considered but a very general view of the subject as to what is believed to be practicable in averting the terrible results which impure water used for domestic purposes in a city would entail upon its inhabitants, but is sufficiently in detail to relieve us from any absolute anxiety upon this one very important point in the question under examination; and also to warrant an early instrumental determination of the proposed location of the sewer, with its cost. As a rough estimate of the expenditure necessary, we would say that we believe eight hundred thousand dollars will construct the entire works.

The Park Commission, as you are aware, proposes taking up the land on both sides of the river, and after the limits of the Park proper are reached, to extend a road of one hundred feet in width as high as the falls on the west side, and as high as the Wissahickon creek on the east; if this plan be carried out it will afford a good opportunity of constructing a sewer as proposed. The remarks upon this important branch of our subject herein introduced, together with the rough estimate of cost, have been furnished by the Chief Engineer and City Surveyor, Mr. Kneass. Your

Committee is satisfied of the entire practicability of building the sewer, without meeting extraordinary or insurmountable engineering difficulties, and at a comparatively small cost.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the Commission to exercise the power vested in it to urge upon Councils the importance of eventually carrying out such a plan for the preservation of the purity of the water.

The consideration of the sufficiency of the Schuylkill as a source of supply for a considerable number of years, involves, first, the somewhat difficult problem of estimating with certainty the increase of population, and the corresponding increase of the water required for its use; and, secondly, the power of equalizing the supply of water in the river by artificial means, so that the flood water may be made to compensate for the diminished flow in the driest of the summer months.

It is found that the increased demands for water do not obey the same laws as that of the population. Each year shows that a larger supply is required than the accessions to the number of the inhabitants would appear to indicate. The increase in the population for the ten years preceding 1850 was about 70 per cent., at which rate the population now would be 788,471, which is probably very near the number. Taking the same rate of increase for the next twenty years we should have in 1887 a population of 2,278,680.

The increase in the quantity of water supplied in the last ten years has been about 88 per cent., at which rate the average supply in 1887 would be 92,725,750 gallons per day, and the maximum required during the summer months would probably be 145,622,367 gallons per day.

The minimum flow of the Schuylkill has been set down at about 400,000,000 gallons per day, but during ten months of the year would probably be at least five times greater.

The smallest quantity of water flowing to waste over the dam, after the City and the Navigation Company had taken their supply, was this year in the month of September, when at least 1,680,276,000 gallons passed over the dam; and the average quantity thus flowing to waste in the months of May, June, July, August and September, was 2,714,292,000 gallons.

Previous to the year 1856, careful record was kept of the water flowing over the dam, from which it appears that the minimum quantity passing over the dam in 1853, 1854, 1855, was in the month of September each year, when it reached an average of 2,765,992,800 gallons, and the annual average of the three years named was equal to a daily flow to waste of 4,242,416,396 gallons.

From the above it will appear that even during the lowest stage of water this year we could have pumped, by the use of turbine wheels, fully 115,000,000 gallons, and that the average supply of the five months named would have been ample to supply 194,000,000 gallons, and the yearly average of 1853, 1854, 1855, would supply 303,000,000 gallons. It will be seen, therefore, if some means can be devised to equalize the flow of the river, so that the small discharge of the summer months can be compensated by the surplus of the winter, we should have it in our power to raise by water power alone all the water the City is likely to require for the next fifty years.

That a judgment may be formed of the ability to do this we must examine two points:

First, what is the entire annual flow of the river?

And next, what degree of uniformity of flow can be maintained?

The whole annual flow may be ascertained from existing records of the annual rain-fall applied to the whole area of the country drained, with such allowance for evaporation and other causes of loss, as the topography and surface character may require.

Records extending back half a century show the annual rain-fall of the region to be about forty-two inches of water, distributed with an approach to equality through the different months as to its whole quantity, but varying greatly as to the proportion available for river flow.

Rain-falls of two quite different kinds yield but little water that is available.

Gentle showers, giving less than one-eighth of an inch of water, are mostly absorbed by the soil and carried off by evaporation and vegetable respiration. Violent storms, exceeding one inch and sometimes reaching six inches or more, pass quickly into the streams, producing destructive floods running rapidly to waste. This waste can be pre-

vented by skilful engineering, and the water made useful for hydraulic purposes. The product of rain-falls intermediate between these extremes is largely available for these purposes without costly works.

The proportion of the whole rain-fall which will flow into the rivers depends greatly upon the topography and geology of the surface drained.

The area drained by the Schuylkill and its numerous tributaries is computed to exceed 1,800 square miles, one-third of which comprises the mountains and steep hills among which its head-waters rise. A region of this character is found by observation to pour 75 per cent. or more of its annual rain-fall into its river channels, making the total flow from this district about forty billion of cubic feet a year. In the lower districts, comprising 1,200 square miles, the country opens into gentle slopes and rolling ground, largely under culture and pasturage, from which the flow is usually estimated to average one-half the entire rain-fall. This district may be computed to supply about fifty-seven billion cubic feet, making the entire flow into the river ninety-seven billion cubic feet per annum.

It will probably be safe to assume the available waters of the whole valley of the river to be 50 per cent. of the annual rain-fall, making the whole flow equal to ninety billion cubic feet a year, or an average of eighteen hundred million gallons per day.

It has been estimated that the average annual flow of the Schuylkill at Fairmount, exclusive of storm floods, is about thirty-two billion cubic feet.

If this be correct, it shows the waste from storm floods to be near sixty billion cubic feet, or two-thirds the whole annual flow; of the remaining third it is known that a large part passes, in the winter and spring months, in excess of the daily wants of the city, and leaves an inadequate supply for part of the summer and autumn.

The vast amount of wasteful flow in high freshets must be evident to any one who has seen the rush of waters over Fairmount dam on these occasions; and it may be demonstrated by a computation, based on the mathematical formula usually applied to such measurements, that the discharge over the dam in high floods is more than three hundred times as great as in the ordinary low stage of the

summer months, making a waste in four or five hours equal to two months of flow in summer.

Such a flood would pass in ten or twelve days a quantity of water equal to the whole annual drainage.

An obvious remedy for these irregularities is well-known to hydraulic engineers. It is to establish pools or lakes of storage at several points on the river or its principal tributaries, in which the superfluous waters of annual snow-thaws and great storms (or so much of them as may be needed) shall be arrested and kept for gradual use.

By arranging the outlet of these pools so as to allow a constant discharge into the natural channels equal to the ordinary average flow, the entire country bordering on the stream will receive its usual supply with increased regularity, and would also to some extent be protected against the ravages of floods.

In some respects this plan is less objectionable than that which carries the impounded waters to their destination in an artificial channel or aqueduct, and requires the storage works to be placed at a fixed altitude irrespective of cost, and also takes the waters away from the district entitled to their natural flow. It admits of a selection of places least expensive for land damages and cost of construction, and avoids entirely the great expense of making a graded aqueduct; it also allows the work to be done in successive portions available for use, and the entire system may be thus enlarged gradually to meet a growing demand.

On the other hand the system of pools at a high elevation, with a graded aqueduct, will deliver the water directly into the distributing reservoirs without the aid of pumps; and will thus save the cost of expensive machinery and its daily attendance and wear.

On which side the greatest economy will be found can be determined only by careful and thorough investigation of all the details of the subject.

This lies outside of the present inquiry, which aims only at the determination of the capacity of the Schuylkill for supply by any system that may be adopted.

The oldest work of the kind that we are considering, now in use, is believed to be the reservoir of Saint Ferreol, constructed in the year 1667, on the Languedoc canal, in France; it is of considerable magnitude, giving a water

depth exceeding one hundred feet, and is shown to have been substantially built by its continued efficiency through two centuries. Several others have been established in the United States, to feed canals, and for water supplies, some of which have a water depth of more than fifty feet; a series of such storage lakes on a grand scale, with an aggregate capacity of three hundred billion feet, was projected ten or twelve years ago, for maintaining a uniform navigable depth of water in the Ohio river.

Perfectly reliable estimates cannot be made of the cost of pools on the Schuylkill, in the absence of proper surveys and measurements; a general notion may be derived from the actual and estimated cost of some of the works heretofore established or projected. As a general rule, the cost per cubic foot of contents diminishes as the capacity of the pool increases. Some of the pools in this State having a capacity of only forty million cubic feet have cost one dollar per 1,500 cubic feet.

The lakes proposed for the Ohio river project were to have a capacity of twenty-five billion cubic feet each, and their estimated cost was one dollar per 12,500 feet of capacity.

An approximate estimate for pools containing one billion cubic feet would be one dollar per 5,000 feet, or \$200,000 for each pool of this capacity. The total amount of storage to be provided will be different upon the two systems mentioned; if the stored waters are to furnish hydraulic power to lift the supply into distributing reservoirs, their quantity must be much larger than will be required if they flow into these reservoirs by gravitation.

The first-named system will most severely test the sufficiency of water supply in the river, and the estimates which follow are, therefore, made with reference to it.

The greatest supply of water furnished by all the works belonging to the city appears, from the published official reports, to have been under twelve hundred million gallons per month; the largest proportion raised by water-power at Fairmount has been under nine hundred million gallons per month, showing a deficiency of this power to the extent of nearly one-fourth of the supply required. If new and improved motives were substituted for the old wheels, the whole of this deficiency would be supplied without addition to the expenditure of the water-power.

Assuming that the quantity needed in the next two or three years will reach fifteen hundred million gallons per month, provision must be made for increasing the river flow at least one-fourth beyond its present minimum average, which is computed to be nearly two billion cubic feet per month during the three driest months of the year. If, instead of adding one-fourth, we make it double, we must provide storage for six billion cubic feet, or one-tenth of the storm waters now running to waste. Six pools of the magnitude suggested would provide the requisite storage, and, according to the approximate estimate given, their aggregate cost would be \$1,200,000.

By increasing the number or the capacity of these pools from time to time, they might eventually reach a capacity for storing all the storm waters of the region which is their ultimate useful limit.

A computation based on the data above stated, will show that the average flow of the river would then give sufficient water-power to raise into distributing reservoirs at Philadelphia over three and one-half billion gallons per month, or 116,000,000 gallons per day, throughout the driest period of the year.

This may be held to be at such times the limit of the water-power of the Schuylkill; but the city supply may be increased to any extent that can probably be needed, by the use of auxiliary steam-power, or by high pools and graded aqueducts.

The maximum demand takes place in summer, when we have usually the minimum quantity of water in the river. The importance of having some compensating supply to rectify this will be evident.

As the expense of pumping has been urged against the Schuylkill, and has been brought forward in favor of a gravitation supply from other sources, it may not be amiss to show to what extent we may go in the use of power before reaching an annual expenditure greater than the interest upon the outlay necessary to bring the water by means of an aqueduct from the nearest point yet proposed.

In estimating the cost of power, the actual cost of raising water in 1866 at Fairmount and Spring Garden Works, with the interest on the cost of the works added, is taken, to which, in the case of water-power alone being used, we add the interest on the estimated cost of the proposed sewer

and compensatory reservoir, amounting together to \$120,000. The cost, then, to raise 145,000,000 gallons per day, the estimated quantity required in 1887, would be \$474,780.

To raise 145,000,000 gallons for 8 months by water alone,	\$284,204
“ 115,000,000 “ “ 4 “ “ “ }	221,363
“ 30,000,000 “ “ 4 “ “ by steam, }	
	<hr/> \$505,768

The interest on the sewer being added, but not that of compensating reservoirs.

To pump as much as indicated above by water-power would, however, require the erection of additional mill-houses; with the present mill-house and the substitution of turbine wheels, the total capacity will be 50,000,000 gallons per day. The cost to raise 145,000,000 will then be:

50,000,000 gallons by water-power, with sewer,	\$170,275
95,000,000 gallons by steam-power.....	1,213,625
	<hr/> \$1,383,900

This is considered a high estimate, as the steam-power now in use, upon which it has been based, may, when new works are constructed, be much improved.

It will be remembered that 145,000,000 gallons will not be required before twenty years from the present time.

The original cost of the Croton aqueduct was at the rate of \$218,750 per mile, to which add 80 per cent., as the probable cost of such work now, would make the cost of twenty-four miles of conduit, the shortest line yet proposed, \$10,400,000, the interest on which is \$602,400, to which should be added \$50,000 for repairs and maintenance, making the annual cost by such a plan \$652,400. And if the water was brought from the Delaware Water Gap, as has been proposed, the annual cost would not be less than \$2,315,000. If an aqueduct be built to supply the city, it must be made of sufficient size now to deliver the quantity which will be required twenty years hence, and the \$10,400,000 (supposing that to be its cost) must be expended in five years, the probable time required to construct it.

If power be used to raise the water, additions can be made from time to time as the increase of the population will demand, the total expenditure (which in this case will

possibly not exceed \$3,500,000) will be extended over twenty years.

The cost of increasing the present works to make them available during the five years required to construct the aqueduct will have to be charged against it.

Large distributing reservoirs are required in either case, and are, therefore, excluded from the estimate. Such reservoirs should, however, be of larger size when used in connection with an aqueduct, than when power is employed; for the reason that they must be large enough to permit time for the repair of the aqueduct should it be carried away or damaged by a flood, whilst if power is used it is scarcely likely that all the machinery will be disabled at one time.

A few words in regard to the Delaware river—a source of supply which has, to some extent, occupied the attention of our citizens—may not be out of place, and may give an additional reason (if any be required) for going to considerable expense to protect the purity of that stream, which has so long and so faithfully supplied the daily wants of our people.

The Delaware, from its great volume and the extraordinary chemical purity of its water, would, of course, be a desirable source of supply if its waters were taken above the influence of tide water.

But, unfortunately, there is no point within a reasonable distance at which a sufficient head can be obtained to bring in the water by gravitation. The level of the stream at Easton (distant from the city in a direct line about sixty miles) is but 160 feet above tide; of this probably sixty feet would be lost in bringing the water to the city through an aqueduct, leaving but one hundred feet head, whilst there are parts of the city upon the east side of the Schuylkill which require a head of about 140 feet.

To obtain a supply from the Delaware will, therefore, require the employment of power; there are points upon the river where a water-power of sufficient magnitude can be made, but at an expense far greater than the probable cost of building a sewer from Manayunk to Fairmount.

Though not strictly within the duties of this Committee, it takes the liberty of making a few suggestions as to the means proposed for increasing and insuring the supply from the Schuylkill.

First. By the construction of a sewer from Manayunk to a point below Fairmount dam.

Second. By the improvement of the water-power to its fullest extent.

Third. By the erection of large auxiliary engines to be used during the dry weather of summer, which might, to some extent, be so arranged as to be able to raise the water from below the dam in case any accident should occur to that important structure.

Fourth. Additional engines of large size at Spring Garden Works, capable of supplying the Delaware reservoirs as well as their own.

Fifth. The construction of very large distributing reservoirs or reservoir.

Sixth. The building of large retaining compensating reservoirs upon some of the streams at the head waters of the river.

In conclusion, your committee is of the opinion that through the powers vested in the Park Commission and City Councils, the river Schuylkill may be made a suitable source of supply for very many years; and that by the construction of compensating reservoirs, (as above indicated,) and by the employment of steam-power in part, the quantity of water will be ample for at least fifty years, and it believes that this can be effected without unreasonable expense, and at a much less cost than any other plan proposed for the introduction of other steams.

It therefore recommends this Commission to urge City Councils to retain the Schuylkill as a source of supply, and to take immediate steps for the improvement of its quality and quantity, in the manner here briefly indicated.

Your committee has not entered into the details of improving the works and constructing the sewer, which belong properly to the Chief Engineer and City Surveyor, and the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, who, when called upon, will doubtless furnish suitable designs for carrying out the plans named.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED. GRAFF, *Chairman*.
JNO. C. CRESSON,
GEO. G. MEADE,
STRICKLAND KNEASS,
WM. SELLERS.

APPENDIX No. 156.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the present year, in pursuance of and under "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Police Magistrates," approved April 26, 1859; and the warrants for payment thereof shall be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 157.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to inquire by what authority the owners or occupants of a certain distillery at the corner of Beach and Coates streets, use the sewer on said Coates street to carry off the mash, &c., thereby causing the same to deposit in the dock at the foot of said street to the injury of the City, and to take such steps to prevent the same hereafter.

APPENDIX No. 158.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

is hereby instructed in the granting of permits for the occupation of the streets of the City of Philadelphia for building materials, to insert a clause prohibiting them from placing the said materials within three (3) feet of any railroad track in the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 159.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to report to the said Councils by what authority large piles of brick and other building materials have been placed upon Second street north of Walnut street, and Dock street from Second to Third street, and to report what steps are necessary to secure their removal.

APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petitions from the Union Engine Company of Rising Sun and the Congress Engine Company of Chestnut Hill, asking to be located as Steam Fire-Engine Companies, beg leave to report the same back with a *negative* recommendation. Your Committee would suggest that the Companies named should endeavor to consolidate with some of the various organizations now located as Steam Fire-Engine Companies, by which means the object sought for could, perhaps, be more readily accomplished.

The Committee, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	H. MARCUS,
WILLIAM BUMM,	JOHN V. CREELY,
C. M. WAGNER.	

October 24, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph, would respectfully report that they have examined the transfers asked for, and deem them proper. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	S. H. COLEHOWER,
GEO. W. MYERS,	H. MARCUS,
W. F. SMITH.	

November 7, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Granting certain transfers made to the Police Department for the year 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1867, as follows: from Item 26, For stationery and printing, the sum of one hundred dollars; from Item 28, For painting telegraph poles, the sum of one hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents—in all, two hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents to Item 23, For repairs.

APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Surveys, and submit the annexed Ordinance to

make an appropriation to said department for the expenses of the year 1868, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	S. G. KING,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	JAMES F. DILLON.

November 7, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty (\$36,850) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys to defray the expenses for the year 1868.

Items.

1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, recording clerk, draughtsman and rodman in general office, with clerks and draughtsmen in Registry Bureau, thirteen thousand three hundred (\$13,300) dollars.
2. For stationery, four hundred (\$400) dollars.
3. For record books and blanks, three hundred (\$300) dollars.
4. For cleansing office, carriage hire and incidentals, nine hundred (\$900) dollars.
5. For salaries of twelve district surveyors, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.
6. For advertising, two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars.
7. For line regulations in the First Survey District below South street, as per resolution of Councils approved March 24, 1866, five hundred (\$500) dollars.
8. For line regulations in the First Survey District between the river Schuylkill and Fortieth, Forty-second and Forty-fourth avenues, and Broad street and the Penrose Ferry road, as per resolution of May 11, 1867, four hundred (\$400) dollars.
9. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, between German and Wharton streets and east of

Items.

- Passyunk road, as per resolution of March 24, 1866, five hundred (\$500) dollars.
10. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, between Broad street and river Delaware, and Curtin street and river Schuylkill, and revision of plan 179, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.
 11. For revision of wharf lines on the river Schuylkill, as per resolution of June 1, 1867, twenty-nine hundred (\$2,900) dollars.
 12. For revision of curb heights on plans Nos. 125 and 127, (Eighth Survey District,) as per resolution of March 23, 1867, three hundred (\$300) dollars.
 13. For lines and grades in the late borough of Manayunk, (Eighth Survey District,) as per resolution of November 6, 1856, six hundred (\$600) dollars.
 14. For lines and grades between Shurr's lane, Ridge avenue and river Schuylkill, (Eighth Survey District,) as per resolution of February 9, 1866, four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars.
 15. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between County Line road, Stenton avenue and Washington lane, as per resolution of March 23, 1867, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.
 16. For revision of curb heights in the Ninth Survey District adjoining Wayne street, as per resolution of May 18, 1867, two hundred (\$200) dollars.
 17. For the completion of the lines and grades in the Tenth Survey District, between Erie avenue, and Wingo-hocking and Frankford creeks, and Frankford and Old York roads, as directed by resolution October 13, 1866, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.
 18. For curb regulations on the Sixth Section of the late township of Blockley, as per resolution of April 26, 1867, (Eleventh Survey District,) one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars.
 19. For landmarks, (corner-stones,) three hundred (\$300) dollars.
 20. For examination of sewers, for record in office, two hundred (\$200) dollars.
 21. For preparing descriptions of properties for municipal claims, four hundred (\$400) dollars.

Items.

22. For surveys of property for Registry Bureau, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.
23. For four temporary draughtsmen for Registry Bureau, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.
24. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1868, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or resolution of Councils. *And provided also*, That not more than one-half the amount appropriated to the items for salaries or supplies in this Ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1868, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day of each. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 163.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom were referred the resolutions directing the placing upon the public plans of the City a street in the Eighteenth Ward, and a street in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report that the papers named were referred to the Board of Surveyors and Regulations for their examination and action, and they recommend that the said streets be placed upon the City plans, as they are continuations of streets. They also recommend that Currant street, as asked for, from Cedar to Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, be changed to Hewson street; all of which your Committee approve.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. F. SMITH,
NICHOLAS SHANE,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,
WALTER ALLISON,	JOS. MANUEL,
PATRICK DUFFY.	

RESOLUTION

To place a certain street, in the Twentieth Ward, on the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be directed to place upon the plan of the City a certain street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, at the distance of one hundred and sixty-seven feet southward from the south side of Master street, in the Twentieth Ward.

RESOLUTION

To place a certain street, in the Eighteenth Ward, on the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be directed to place upon the plan of the City a certain street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Cedar street to Memphis street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and five feet southwardly from the southwardly side of Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to be called Hewson street.

APPENDIX No. 164.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petitions of residents and owners of property on South street, asking the passage of an Ordinance by which the owners and others using wagons from which country produce is sold, be required to stand alternately on either side of said street, would respectfully report that we have considered the subject and would recommend the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL C. WILLITS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
JAMES O'NEILL,	JOS. MANUEL,
GEO. W. MYERS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY.	

November 7, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the Stands for Market Wagons, on South street, west of Second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance the stands for market wagons on South street, west of Second street, shall be regulated in the following manner, to wit: From the first of November to the first of May they shall stand on the north side, and from the first of May to the first of November on the south side; and any person who shall be guilty of violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall pay for each and every offence the sum of five dollars; all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee appointed to receive and extend the hospitalities of the City to Major-Generals Sheridan, Sickles and Hancock would respectfully report, that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and have contracted some bills. They therefore ask the passage of the annexed Ordinance to pay the same.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
R. M. EVANS,	W. F. SMITH,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	PATRICK DUFFY,
CHAS. T. JONES,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

November 7, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the reception of Major-Generals Sheridan, Sickles and Hancock.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand

two hundred (\$3,200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred in the reception of Major-Generals Sheridan, Sickles and Hancock in their recent visit to this City. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 166.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Passenger Railway Companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter it shall be incumbent upon all Railway Companies to have such guards placed on their cars as to prevent persons from getting on and off the front platforms. And the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall refuse to grant a license to any Railway Company that neglects to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 167.

RESOLUTION

To repeal a certain Proviso in the Resolution "To authorize the paving of Main, Philip, Martha and Anthracite streets."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the proviso at the end of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Main, Philip, Martha and Anthracite streets," approved October 21, 1867, so far as the same relates to Main street from Shurr's lane to Green lane in the Twenty-first Ward, be and the same is hereby repealed; any resolution to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 168.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Mayor.

Whereas, On the 8th of October, 1867, a murderous assault was committed on Richard Taylor, which resulted in his death; *And whereas*, on the same day Ephraim Styles, a conductor of the Second and Third Street Railway, was brutally assaulted, (on his car,) his injuries being so severe that it is believed that he is incurably insane; *And whereas*, the perpetrators of such outrages should not be allowed to go unpunished, and inasmuch as they are still at large; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby directed to offer a reward of five hundred (\$500) dollars for the arrest and conviction of the persons engaged in the before-mentioned outrages.

APPENDIX No. 169.

HON. MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor of Philadelphia:

SIR:—The undersigned, in pursuance to your invitation, have organized as an Advisory Commission, under the Ordinance for the inspection of steam-boilers.

Before announcing our readiness to receive nominations for inspector, we would respectfully call your attention to certain provisions of the Ordinance, and to certain omissions therein, which, in our judgment, require supplemental legislation, in order to carry out its objects with efficiency.

1. The Ordinance provides that the Advisory Commission, upon the completion of their duties, shall deposit all books, papers and records with the Mayor, for the use of any subsequent Commission. To keep the record of their proceedings satisfactorily will involve considerable clerical labor, and occupy more time than any of the members of the Commission can spare from their ordinary business.

It would be very desirable, therefore, that they should be provided with a suitable clerk. We would recommend, therefore, that the words, "and the services of a competent clerk," should be added after the words "requisite stationery," in Section I.

2. The salary provided for the inspector (two thousand dollars) is much lower than can be commanded by a man of the first-rate abilities which the office will at all times require, and especially during the period of its organization. This proposition becomes the more evident when the qualifications stated in Section II., and the duties prescribed in Section XI. are considered. Believing as we do that a department of the City government, of which the faithful and efficient administration will have so important a bearing on its industrial interests and on the lives and property of its citizens, should be under the charge of a person of the highest professional standing, and that the salary as now fixed will prevent such from applying, we would earnestly recommend the increase of the salary named in Section XV. to five thousand dollars per annum.

3. Section V. requires the inspector to employ a clerk, who shall also be a draughtsman, and a messenger. But no provision is elsewhere made for the salaries of these persons, whose services will be necessary. We would recommend that this apparent oversight be corrected in Section XV., by fixing the salary of the clerk or draughtsman at \$1,200, and that of the messenger at the rate paid in other City Departments.

4. No provision is made for the expense of transportation. The testing pumps and gauges must be transported twice for testing each boiler or set of boilers in use by any person, firm or company. The total transportation during the year for the many thousand boilers in use within the City limits will amount to several hundred miles, and should be provided for; otherwise the inspector cannot fulfil his duties. We recommend the enactment of an additional section authorizing the inspector to incur the necessary expenses incident to this cause.

5. In Section XI., defining the duties of inspector, there is an omission which we would recommend should be supplied by inserting after the words "following particulars," first, provisions for preventing the communication of fire

to the building in which it is located and to the adjoining property. If this should be inserted, the succeeding articles would require numbering to correspond. We would also recommend the insertion of a paragraph in this section, after the words "Por ball is not of greater weight than authorized by law," as follows:

It shall be the duty of the inspector, by himself or his assistant, to make a memorandum of all the particulars developed by the examination, and to have this memorandum properly recorded, under suitable headings, for future reference.

On comparing Section III. with the concluding paragraph of Section XI., it will appear that while the inspector cannot enter on his duties until July 1, 1868, no person can serve or be employed as an engineer after that time without incurring a heavy penalty. It will, however, require several months to examine all the engineers now employed in the City, as specified in Section XI. To carry out both the provisions above named would therefore involve the stoppage of all manufactories for a longer or shorter period. It seems obvious that this provision requires modification. Again, after the Ordinance is in full operation, occasions will frequently arise, by reason of sickness, temporary absence, or the sudden departure of an engineer, when a manufactory may be left without any one to manage its boilers, unless provision is made for the temporary employment of persons believed to be competent, but not provided with certificates.

To guard against the inconvenience and loss which may arise from both the causes above named, we would recommend that the final paragraph of Section XI. be amended by adding after the word "engineer," *for a longer period than seven consecutive days*, and after the word "inspector," *or who has not made proper application for license*.

On comparing paragraph 3 of Section XII. with the schedule A referred to therein, we notice an apparent oversight in stating the number of safety valves to be attached to boilers. It is the judgment of this Commission that the advantages to be derived from the use of two safety valves far outweigh any objection which may be urged upon the ground of trouble or expense; and we therefore recommend

the erasure of the word "one" and the insertion in its place of the word "two."

6. Any objection which might be urged against the additional expenditure hereinbefore recommended may be obviated by imposing fees for inspection, the aggregate of which will be sufficient to cover all the expenses thereof.

The fees named in Section XI. and XIV. would not accomplish this purpose, and, as no discrimination is made in Section XIV. on account of the size of the boilers, we therefore recommend that, in order to adjust the charges more equitably, Section XIV. be amended, so as to add to the general fee of \$3 a small charge for each foot of the grate surface, (real or constructive.) Twenty cents on each square foot would add a large revenue, without being onerous, and would probably cover the deficiency which will otherwise exist. Should the revenue obtained under the Ordinance, as thus amended, be found too large, the fees should be reduced.

The modifications herein indicated are submitted with the sole desire of rendering this important Ordinance as perfect as may be before proceedings are taken under it. Experience may point out many improvements, but, above all, we consider it of the greatest importance that the City shall be enabled to command the services of a first-class engineer, for, it will be observed that, under the Ordinance as now existing, there are many considerations which are left to the discretion and good judgment of the inspector, and which only a man of first-rate abilities and education would be competent to decide. Amended as we have suggested, it may be possible to obtain valuable experience as to the best form and material for boilers, as to their management and other particulars, which would result in vast benefit to industrial interests, and in comparative safety from the use of steam. If, however, it be intended so far to lower the scope of the Ordinance as to permit the employment as inspector of a person who could be obtained at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, then it would, in our judgment, be preferable to define by law such positive provisions as might be considered requisite, as for instance, the mode and amount of hydrostatic test, paragraph 5, of Section XI., relating to quality of materials, and Section XII., upon attachments and indicators.

Should all discretionary power be taken from the inspector other than that required to determine whether the plates of boilers were free from dangerous corrosion, a person of much inferior acquirements to those now demanded might perform the duties satisfactorily.

Respectfully,

ROBT. BRIGGS,
J. VAUGHAN MERRICK,
JACOB G. NEAFIE,
JAMES MOORE,
WILLIAM SELLERS.

APPENDIX No. 170.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 12, 1867.*

To the President and Members
of the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—I return, without my signature, to the Common Council, in which it originated, a "Resolution to authorize the widening of the footways or pavements upon Broad street between Poplar street and Coates street."

Believing, as I do, that Philadelphia, already the largest, in territorial area and the number of buildings it comprises, is destined also to become the most populous and commodious city on the American continent, if its natural advantages are properly developed and applied, I cannot look with favor on any project that will either interfere with the consummation to that end, or, supposing the end to be accomplished, will lessen the convenience or comfort of its inhabitants. The resolution referred to, though, of course, it was not so regarded by Councils at the time of its passage, seems to me to involve such a project, for while it grants extraordinary and objectionable privileges to a comparatively small neighborhood, it concedes a principle which, if once formally admitted, may, and ultimately will, injuriously affect the interests of the entire community.

It is a source of constant regret that, as a general rule,

the carriage ways of the streets of Philadelphia are too narrow to afford the amplest facilities for business. The most striking exceptions to this rule are Market street and Broad street, which in the original plan of the founder were intended to intersect the city as nearly as possible between its eastern and western and its northern and southern boundaries. The former of these grand thoroughfares, through a mistaken policy, was permitted to be so long incumbered by unsightly market sheds and other obstructions that the improvements which would naturally have sought it were diverted into different channels, and it is only now beginning to recover its lost position. The latter, by a similar improvidence, was also deprived of the superiority which its width and location should have secured to it, and for many years, in those parts most contiguous to the growing sections of the town, was a scandal and reproach by reason of the wretched structures that disfigured its borders, and the abominable network of ill-adjusted rail-tracks that impeded travel on its roadway.

Happily this state of things is rapidly passing away. Except for short intervals, the rickety and tumble-down houses that made Broad street repulsive are being replaced by costly and durable edifices, and when, as must soon be the case, the street is relieved from the rail-tracks and turn-outs that have rendered these intervals almost impassable, its progress of improvement will be so accelerated as to amaze even those accustomed to metropolitan transformations. The wise appropriation of the Penn Squares to the uses of art, and science, and literature, recently sanctioned by Councils, will quicken the impulse thus communicated; and magnificent temples, dedicated to the refining influences of taste and skill, or consecrated by the holy offices of religion, and superb mansions will be intermingled with the seats of a busy traffic and an active industry. In this transition period it is of the highest importance that no act should be committed that may check this progress, which all admit has begun, and all desire to see continued. I fear the proposition embodied in the resolution under consideration would have this effect, and I cannot, therefore, approve it.

As will be seen by the accompanying letter of Chief Engineer Kneass, Broad street has a length of twelve miles,

lacking an inconsiderable fraction, within our corporate limits, of which nearly ten miles are now open. Measures have been inaugurated to extend the street as a State road from the point at which it strikes our northern boundary, on parallel lines, to the river Delaware, and we may fairly indulge the anticipation that before the lapse of many years we shall have an avenue stretching from League Island beyond New Hope, which, in all the elements of beauty and utility, will be unmatched and unmatchable. As, with a single exception, all our main streets running from north to south, between Water street and Broad street, and most of those between Broad street and the Schuylkill, are laid with passenger railway tracks, which will grow with the growth of these streets, it is not difficult to foresee that whenever Broad street is freed from its present hindrances, and is suitably paved, all manner of wheeled vehicles to which it may be convenient, whether employed in the movements of trade or of pleasure, will seek its capacious accommodations. In addition to this, as it will offer the readiest access to an extensive and fertile agricultural region, it will become the principal route by which the products of that region will be brought to market, and by which, in return, merchandise will be transported from the city to various rural centres. In view of these facts, and the further fact that it will necessarily form one of the principal approaches to Fairmount Park, and other places of popular recreation, instead of lessening its breadth in those parts where it is of the width prescribed by law, we should take early steps to regain what has been abstracted from it.

In the judgment of practical men, who have had the best opportunities of observation, a great central avenue in a great metropolis cannot fully meet the demands made upon it with a roadway of less than eighty feet. Such has been the experience in New York, where they are now endeavoring to repair former errors in this connection. While in that marvellous city, warned by the teachings of the past, they are striving to magnify their principal thoroughfares, will it be wise in us deliberately to diminish ours? With my fixed conviction that, if allowed free scope, Broad street cannot fail to become the most imposing central avenue of what will be, in many respects the mightiest metropolis of the United States, I, at least, must resist any attempt to re-

duce it below its present dimension. It has now but seventy-seven feet from curb to curb, and to take from these twenty feet, as this resolution proposes, would inflict upon it irreparable damage. Nor can I find in the reasons urged for this reduction any adequate compensation for the injury. No great public good is to be promoted by it. No great public object is to be attained. It is said that in fine weather on the Sabbath day crowds of pedestrians are drawn to a portion of Broad street by the wide foot-pavement which there gives unusual facilities to promenaders, and that these should be supplied with still greater facilities in the same direction. It is a sufficient answer to this that Broad street belongs to the mass of the people, and not to any special classes who desire to resort to it on special occasions. But even if there were force in the plea thus set up, the plea itself will soon be unavailable. The causes which attract these pedestrians are transient and temporary. The semi-rural appearance of that portion of Broad street which now forms one of the chief inducements will soon yield to the ordinary aspects of city life, and when the Park is spread out on both banks of the Schuylkill, and brought within easy distance, its picturesque charms of hill and dale, and streams, and variegated rambles will allure them thither.

The foot-pavement on Broad street is already wider than in any other part of Philadelphia. For all purposes of convenience as well as elegance, so far as relates to private residences, eighteen feet are abundant; and for purposes of business a greater width is undesirable. Activity, bustle, motion are indications of vitality in a great city, and by their presence serve to promote its prosperity. Concentrated throngs constantly passing over a given space much more surely point to enterprise and success in the vicinities where they are found than could any number of scattered individuals. What sensible New Yorker ever complains of the narrowness of the sidewalks on Broadway, with all their jostlings and interruptions? What sensible Philadelphian does not rejoice in the daily-increasing congregation of pedestrians on Chesnut street, much as at times they may incommode him? And when the period, not far remote, arrives in which Broad street shall be gay with brilliant establishments, who would not prefer that its

present width of footwalk should be closely occupied, rather than that by a needless extension it should be made to appear sparse and sprawling?

There are grave objections to this resolution distinct from those I have presented. In the first place it is doubtful whether the Councils can lawfully appropriate any part of what the Legislature of the Commonwealth has declared shall be a "public drive" to other and different uses. I am of the opinion they cannot. In the next place, it is doubtful whether Councils should allow their control over any portion of the water mains to become dependent upon agreements with private citizens. I am of the opinion they should not. But, however, under other circumstances, I might regard these objections as fatal, I do not rely on them only. I prefer to have the question decided on its intrinsic merits. Insignificant as it may appear to others, to me the disposal of this matter seems of serious consequence. Not only will it settle the character of a public measure so vast in its final results that it is difficult to grasp it, but it will, in some degree, determine whether the people of Philadelphia—I ought rather to say their representatives—are prepared to enter on the illimitable advance now opening before us in the right spirit, and to deal with it in such a way as will alike insure the welfare of the present and the future.

MORTON McMICHAEL,

Mayor.

NOTE.—The act referred to by the Chief Engineer provides: "Section 1. That the city of Philadelphia be and is hereby authorized and empowered and required to occupy and appropriate Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, for its entire length, *as the same is now opened*, or may hereafter be opened, and from *curb to curb thereof*, except as hereinafter provided, for the uses and purposes of a *public drive, carriage way, street or avenue*, and to improve the said street, or portions thereof, from time to time, and in whole or in part, with such mode of pavement, paving, macadamizing, gravelling or *other roadway*, as may, in the judgment of the Select and Common Councils of said city, be best adapted to and for the uses and purposes aforesaid, &c., &c." It is very clear that no portion of the above is intended to embrace sidewalks, but that it refers exclusively to what is included from curb to curb. The only exception made in subsequent parts of the act to the general powers here conferred is in the limitation of the time at which it is to go into effect, and in the following provision of Section 4:

Provided, nevertheless, that a single or double-track passenger rail-

way, and which shall not be used, or operated upon by steam-power, may hereafter be authorized by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, upon the whole or portions of Broad street, when an act or acts for that purpose shall be approved and recommended by an ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of said city, and approved by the Mayor.

And as if to settle beyond all doubt that it was not intended to diminish the space between curb and curb, Section 5 requires "any railway tracks hereafter to be laid and constructed upon Broad street, to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of said city, in such manner as shall not interfere with any carriage or roadway or *boulevard* which may occupy the *centre* portions of said street."

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
November 11, 1867.

HON. MORTON MCMICHAEL,
Mayor of Philadelphia:

SIR:—In reply to your note asking for the dimensions of Broad street, as laid upon the plans of the city, its length, and also its width between curbs, I would state that Broad street has a width of one hundred and thirteen feet between the houses, and a length of eleven and ninety-eight one-hundredths miles from the river at League Island to the city line. From League Island to Poplar street, a distance of five and three-quarter miles, and also from Norris street to the city line, a distance of five and thirty-six one-hundredths miles, the width between curbs is seventy-seven feet, while between Poplar and Norris street, a length of seven-eighths of a mile, the width between curbs is fifty-seven feet—thus making a total of over eleven miles in length, with a width of seventy-seven feet for carriage way, and only seven-eighths of a mile fifty-seven feet. Over nine and three-quarter miles of this street is now open and in use.

By act of Assembly, approved March 23, 1866, (P. L. 299,) the Councils of the City of Philadelphia were authorized to appropriate the line of Broad street, *from curb to curb, the same as now opened, for a public drive, &c.*

Under this authority an ordinance was passed by the Select and Common Councils, and approved July 5, 1866, appropriating so much of Broad street as lies between League Island and Fisher's lane for such purposes, and at the same time fixing the distance between curbs as hereinbefore noted, excepting that the narrow carriage-way ex-

tended only from the old Penn township line (one hundred and ninety feet north of Poplar street) to Columbia avenue. But by a subsequent ordinance, approved October 13, 1866, it was extended three blocks further to Norris street.

The reason of doing this, which was the same that influenced the retaining of the narrow north carriage-way in the original ordinance, was that upon the line of the narrow curb a row of fine shade-trees was planted and in full growth, which it was thought might be retained a few years longer, but all who looked at the future of this street felt assured that but a comparatively few years would elapse, after the completion of the street as designed, before the full width of seventy-seven feet would be demanded its entire length, and that imperative necessity would then give a present cause for removing what is now deemed an admissible but encroaching ornament.

The width of footways upon that portion of the street having a seventy-seven feet carriage-way is eighteen feet, or six feet wider than those upon our streets generally; and, as by law of November 1, 1828, no step or cellar-door can project beyond the house line of Broad street more than five feet, which was reduced by ordinance September 23, 1864, to four and a half feet, therefore there should be a minimum of *thirteen feet of clear footway*, or nearly double the width of those upon many of our most crowded business thoroughfares. Any encroachment upon these limits can, under existing laws, be removed.

The object of the act of Assembly before alluded to is the construction of a *public drive*, and refers only to the carriage-way *between the curbs as now opened*, or, in its extension upon the city plans, may be hereafter opened. For such a drive as will be required on Broad street, there should be width enough for at least four vehicles coming and going at a fair rate of speed to pass each other with safety, and at the same time allow sufficient room upon each side for equestrians. Experience shows that fifty feet is about the proper width for the vehicles as above noted, which, upon the seventy-seven feet carriage-way, will leave but thirteen and a half feet upon each side for those preferring horseback.

To your further inquiry as to the distance from League Island to the river Delaware, upon the line of Broad street,

extended northward, I would reply that from the best information we have it would be about thirty-five miles, striking the river at or near New Hope. A bill to create a commission for opening Broad street from the city line to the river, northward, as a State road, has already been before the Legislature.

As a Park Commissioner, I cannot, sir, but watch with jealous eye any encroachment upon the carriage-way of Broad street, considering, as I do, that it must become a main thoroughfare from the central part of the city to Fairmount Park by way of Spring Garden, Poplar, Girard avenue, and other leading streets, particularly as the necessity for wide and noble avenues for approaches to our Park has been made so apparent by our late visit to New York and Brooklyn.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 7 1 .

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Passenger Railway Companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That it shall be incumbent upon all Passenger Railway Companies to have placed flagstones adjoining the present flagstones for the comfort and convenience of their passengers. And it shall not be lawful hereafter for said Companies to use the present flagstones for such purpose under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as debts of a like amount are now by law recoverable.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 7 2 .

RESOLUTION

To pave Sheridan street from Berks to Montgomery street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by the Commissioners of Highways, to pave Sheridan street from Berks to Montgomery street. The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 7 3 .

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Whereas, A permit was issued from the Department of Highways in substance as follows :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
Philadelphia, October 24, 1867.

No.

LICENSE CLERK'S OFFICE.

C. S. Close, Superintendent, has permission to occupy for four months eighty-six feet in length by five feet in width, on the carriage-way, keeping one foot clear from the curbstone, being in front of property No. situate on the east side of Dock street, between Gold street and Walnut street, for placing building materials thereon, he engaging to place a sufficient barrier in front of the cellar and cellar-way, for the safety of the citizens, and to keep

a sufficient passage-way between said building materials and the opposite curbstone for the passage of vehicles, and four feet from any fire-plug, pump, or flagstone crossing. Rubbish, cellar or other dirt, will not be suffered to remain on the street—the whole street to be cleared immediately upon the expiration of this permit, which is subject to the provisions of an Ordinance, approved May 3, 1855.

Received for said permit.

(Signed,)

THOMAS M. TRIOL,
License Clerk.

And whereas, The said C. S. Close, Superintendent, has occupied and does now occupy the said Dock street for nearly three hundred feet with piles of brick and other building material, varying in width from ten to fifty feet, piled within a less distance than four feet from several flagstone crossings, as well as with broken brick and other rubbish, in clear violation of his permit and of law; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to order the Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards to notify the said C. S. Close, Superintendent, to remove all rubbish, brick or other building materials placed and piled in violation of the permit above recited; and if the said C. S. Close, Superintendent, fails or neglects to comply with the said notification by the first day of December, 1867, then the said Supervisor shall himself remove the same materials in accordance with Section 4 of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the granting of building permits,” passed May 3, 1855.

APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the bills for record books, rebinding stationery, &c., furnished to the County offices; also bill of stationery for the Supreme Court, and have found them correct. They also have found it necessary to

make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay for petit and grand-jurors, and for removing the standard scales to their new office. The Committee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

H. C. HARRISON,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

A. M. FOX,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

S. G. KING,

JAMES F. DILLON.

November 7, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for Record Books for County offices, and for certain other purposes herein named.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Items.

1. To pay Thomas W. Price for record books, rebinding, stationery, &c., furnished to the County offices, three thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents.
2. To pay William Mann for stationery, &c., furnished to the Supreme Court one hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-three cents.
3. To pay petit-jurors, two thousand two hundred dollars.
4. To pay grand-jurors, one thousand two hundred dollars.
5. To pay for removing, regulating, and fitting up the standard scales of the County, twenty-five dollars.

And the warrants for Items 1 and 2 shall be drawn by the City Solicitor; and for Items 3, 4 and 5, by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay for glazing at State House Buildings,” and report the same back with some modification and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
JAMES F. DILLON,	H. C. HARRISON.

November 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and twelve dollars and thirty-five cents (\$612.35) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioner of City Property to pay bill of S. Levy for glazing at State House buildings, damage caused by the hail storm of September 25, 1867. *Provided*, That before the warrant therefor shall be approved by the Controller, the said S. Levy shall file with the Controller an affidavit that the number of lights charged for were actually put in. And the warrant shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for the Fire Department for the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Department for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
A. M. FOX,	WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. L. HODGDON,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	H. C. HARRISON.

November 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ninety-nine thousand (\$99,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1868, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers and one Secretary, five thousand four hundred (\$5,400) dollars.

Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleansing, three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Item 3. For expenses of the Board of Directors, printing, stationery, advertising, postage and cleansing, one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Item 4. To the America, Assistance, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand in Hand, Harmony, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe, Western, and West Philadelphia Steam Fire-Engine Companies; and to the Good Will, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, Fame, West Philadelphia, and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars, ninety-two thousand (\$92,000) dollars.

Item 5. To the Liberty Steam Fire-Engine Company of Holmesburg, the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

Provided, That no Company herein enumerated shall

receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance whilst out of service, under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer. And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 7 7 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
A. M. FOX,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JAMES F. DILLON,

S. G. KING,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
ALEX. J. HARPER,
H. C. HARRISON.

November 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with
Water for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and nine thousand seven hundred (309,700) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1868, as follows :

Items.

1. For salary of Chief Engineer, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.
2. For salary of Register, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.
3. For salaries of Chief Clerk and seven permit clerks, eight thousand two hundred (\$8,200) dollars.
4. For salaries of eight inspectors, six thousand four hundred (\$6,400) dollars.

Items.

5. For salaries of four purveyors and one messenger, four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.
6. For salaries of clerk and draughtsman at Engineer's office, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.
7. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works, one thousand nine hundred (\$1,900) dollars.
8. For salaries of four assistant engineers at Fairmount Works, two thousand four hundred (\$2,400) dollars.
9. For salary of watchman at Fairmount Works, six hundred (\$600) dollars.
10. For salary of one engineer at Delaware Works, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.
11. For salaries of one engineer and six firemen at Delaware Works, two thousand three hundred (\$2,300) dollars.
12. For salaries of two watchmen at Delaware Works, one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars.
13. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works, (with houses,) one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars.
14. For salaries of two assistant engineers at Schuylkill Works, one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars.
15. For salaries of eight firemen at Schuylkill Works, four thousand eight hundred (\$4,800) dollars.
16. For salary of one watchman at Schuylkill Works, (with house,) five hundred (\$500) dollars.
17. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four thousand four hundred (\$4,400) dollars.

General Expenses.

18. For books, stationery, advertising, printing and posting, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.
19. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars.
20. For coal and wood at Fairmount Works, six hundred (\$600) dollars.
1. For coal and wood at Delaware Works, nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars.
22. For coal and wood at Schuylkill Works, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Items.

23. For coal and wood at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.
24. For tallow, oil and gas at Fairmount Works, two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.
25. For tallow, oil and gas at Delaware Works, four hundred (\$400) dollars.
26. For tallow, oil and gas at Schuylkill works, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.
27. For tallow, oil and fluid at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred (\$400) dollars.
28. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emory, &c., two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.
29. For repairs at Fairmount Works, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.
30. For repairs at Delaware Works, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.
31. For repairs at Schuylkill Works, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.
32. For repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.
33. For keeping grounds in order, three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.
34. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars.
35. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, nineteen thousand (\$19,000) dollars.
36. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.
37. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., forty-two thousand (\$42,000) dollars.
38. For drilling and making new attachments, six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.
39. For iron railing at Fairmount, three hundred (\$300) dollars.
40. For carriage hire, three hundred (\$300) dollars.
41. For surveys for a better supply of water, one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

Germentown Works.

Items.

42. For salaries of two engineers, two firemen, [to act as firemen and watchmen,] and one inspector, three thousand eight hundred (\$3,800) dollars.
43. For repairs, eight hundred (\$800) dollars.
44. For tallow, oil, and small stores, two hundred (\$200) dollars.
45. For coal, seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars.
46. For repairs and extension to wharves at Fairmount and Schuylkill Works, new fences around reservoirs at Fairmount and Schuylkill Works, and new roof on boiler house at Schuylkill Works, ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Provided, That the coal to be furnished to the Works shall be purchased from miners and shippers only: *And provided further*, That the contract for all supplies shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after advertisements for proposals, and that all expenditures for repairs shall be made with the approval of the Committee on Water; and warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o . 178.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Treasurer for the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Treasurer for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

S. G. KING,

A. M. FOX,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

JAMES F. DILLON,

H. C. HARRISON.

November 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (16,750) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1868, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of City Treasurer, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Chief Clerk, Paying Teller, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk, and Warrant Clerk, six thousand three hundred (6,300) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of miscellaneous clerks and messenger, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars.

Item 4. For books, printing, and stationery, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising, &c., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 6. For fuel, stamps required by Act of Congress, office, and other expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the various Committees.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the various Standing and Special Committees of Select and Common Councils be and they are hereby directed and instructed to prevent any person or persons from attending their meetings for the purpose of giving publicity of their action, thereby giving the business of the Committees to the public before the same has been laid before Councils.

APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS POTTER,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	WM. PALMER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	J. W. HOPKINS,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

November 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Twenty-first street, from Susquehanna avenue to Montgomery street, and Twenty-third street, from Islington lane to Montgomery street, to the established grade of the City, at a cost to the City not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for laying board sidewalks on Wyoming avenue, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. PALMER,	WM. THOMSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

November 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Wyoming avenue, from Second street to Fisher's lane.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Wyoming avenue, from Second street to Fisher's lane, to lay board sidewalks in front of their respective properties; and if they refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the department shall do the work at their expense.

APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving Thirty-seventh street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
WM. PALMER,	WILLIAM THOMSON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. A. BARLOW,
JOHN J. KERSEY.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Thirty-seventh street from Lancaster avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Thirty-seventh street from Lancaster avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the paving thereof. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost

of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon; and he shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police having had under consideration the matter of public urinals around the public buildings, would respectfully report that they are greatly needed, and would respectfully report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

J. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	GEO. W. MYERS,
H. MARCUS,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
S. H. COLEHOWER.	

November 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the erection of public urinals.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the erection of three public urinals in and around the public buildings between Chestnut and Walnut streets and Fifth and Sixth streets, the location to be designated and the work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Police, and warrants to pay for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the communication from the Chief En-

gineer of the Fire Department, suspending the Western and Spring Garden Steam Fire-Engine Companies for riotous conduct on the night of the 12th of October last, beg leave to report that they have carefully investigated the matter, and respectfully present the annexed resolution in reference to the same, and ask its adoption.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. SMITH,

WM. J. POLLOCK,

CHAS. M. WAGNER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

WILLIAM BUMM,

H. MARCUS.

November 14, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Suspending the Western Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Spring Garden Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Western Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Spring Garden Steam Fire-Engine Company be and they are hereby suspended from service for the period of one month, the time of said suspension to date from the fifteenth day of October, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 185.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Superintendent of City Railroad.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of City Railroad is hereby requested to furnish this Chamber the following information:

1st. The gross amount of earnings of the Market Street Railroad and the net profits of the same.

2d. The gross amount of earnings of the Broad Street Railroad and the net profits of the same.

3d. What proportion of net profits on Broad Street is realized from that portion of it south of Olive street?

4th. What amount of tolls is paid by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; and, also, the amount of tolls paid by the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad?

APPENDIX No. 186.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Green and Coates Street Passenger Railway Company to have the roadway adjoining their track, in the neighborhood of Coates and Fourth streets, placed in thorough repair.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	S. G. KING,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

November 21, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to be expended by them during the year 1868, for maintenance, supervision, and further improvement of said Park. And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Highway Department for the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for the expenses of said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	WM. STOKLEY,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	S. G. KING,
SAM'L W. CATTELL.	

November 21, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-three thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$323,362.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1868, as follows :

Items.

1. For salaries of commissioners, license clerk, miscellaneous and assistant clerks, messenger and watchmen on Penrose ferry, Permanent, Wire, Girard avenue, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburg bridges, the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred (\$16,800) dollars.
2. For paving intersections, the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars.
3. For repairing streets, including repaving over water-pipe, the sum of seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars.
4. For repaving streets, the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars.
5. For tramway-crossing and gutter-stone, the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars.

Items.

6. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars.
7. For grading streets and roads, the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.
8. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.
9. For repairing culverts and inlets, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.
10. For grade, curb, and gutter regulations, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.
11. For printing, advertising and stationery, the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.
12. For insurance on bridges, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.
13. For rent of office, office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen, the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.
14. For incidental expenses, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.
15. For signboards for street names, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars.
16. For repairing and repaving streets, along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid, in accordance with Ordinances and resolutions of Councils, approved July 7, 1857, and April 1, 1859, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.
17. For salaries of supervisors, the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two (\$19,562 $\frac{50}{100}$) dollars and fifty cents.
18. For the construction of branch culverts, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.
19. For repairing and repaving footways, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.
20. For repairing the Delaware river banks, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars.
21. For constructing new inlets, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.
22. For cleansing and repairing unpaved streets, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.
23. For repairing Wayne street, from the Germantown railroad to Manheim street, in the Twenty-second

Ward, the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

Provided, That all repairs to bridges, culverts, and inlets that may be necessary during the year 1868 shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways.

And provided further, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 7, shall be expended without the authority of Councils. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize the opening of Diamond street from Twentieth street to Turner's lane, and not deeming it expedient for Councils to authorize the opening of said street, report the same back with a negative recommendation, and suggest that citizens who desire to have streets opened should apply to the Courts, and have the damages assessed by a jury. The Committee submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FRANCIS MARTIN,

WM. PALMER,
THOMAS POTTER.

November 21, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways of Common Council from the consideration of a certain Resolution.

Resolved by the Common Council, That the Committee on Highways of Common Council be discharged from the further consideration of a "Resolution to authorize the opening of Diamond street, from Twentieth street to Turner's lane."

APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, recommend the passage of the resolution with the following proviso: Provided, the notice shall not be issued prior to the first day of April, 1868.

JOHN BARDSLEY,
THOMAS POTTER,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
D. P. RAY.

APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils;
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor respectfully report that they have considered the communication of the Guardians of the Poor requesting Councils to appropriate to the Board the income of the several Trust Funds to be distributed by them, and submit the annexed Ordinance for that purpose, and recommend its passage.

WM. PALMER, *Ch'n*,
A. H. MERSHON,
R. M. EVANS,

JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,
JOHN J. KERSEY,
PATRICK DUFFY,
JAMES McCUTCHEON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts.

SECTION 1. *That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two hundred and seven dollars and sixty-nine cents of the income of certain trusts be and the same is hereby appropriated to be applied and expended in accordance with the requirements of the several trusts:

1. Of the income of the legacy of Esther Waters, six hundred and seventy-two dollars and six cents.

2. Of the income of the legacy of Bernard McMahon, forty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents.

3. Of the income of the legacy of George Emlen, six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and six cents.

4. Of the income of the legacy of James Dutton, two hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-one cents.

5. Of the income of the legacy of Archibald Thompson, two hundred and forty-four dollars and seventeen cents.

6. Of the income of the legacy of William Carter, seventy-four dollars and eighty-one cents.

7. Of the income of the legacy of Ann Armitt, one hundred and twenty-six dollars.

8. Of the income of the estate conveyed by David Claypoole and wife to the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Philadelphia in trust for the relief of the poor of said City, ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Philip street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, respectfully report

having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

W. F. SMITH,

FRANCIS MARTIN,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. PALMER,

D. P. RAY,

JAS. RITCHIE.

November 21, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Philip street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Philip street, from Dauphin street to Susquehanna avenue, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 193.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to commence proceedings against Jacob Dingee, to compel him to fill up Columbia avenue, west of Twenty-fifth street, to the established grade in lieu of clay which he has dug out of said street without authority.

APPENDIX No. 194.

RESOLUTION

To repeal a Proviso in a Resolution approved November 8, 1867.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the proviso "that the work shall be done within sixty days" contained in a certain resolution approved November 8, 1867, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 195.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be and he is hereby instructed to "cut off" all attachments for water made in violation of a *proviso* to a resolution entitled "A Resolution to lay water-pipe in Township Line road and other streets," approved October 28, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 196.

To the President and Members
of the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned Committee on Markets having had under consideration the subject of a modification of the Ordinance which authorized the erection of the new market-houses on Girard avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, would respectfully recommend the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

S. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,

C. M. WAGNER,

GEO. W. MYERS,

A. M. FOX,

H. C. ORAM,

CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,

CHAS. A. SOUDER.

November 21, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of additional market-houses on Girard avenue, for the use of Farmers."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets be and he is hereby authorized to set apart three stalls on each side of each end of the two sections of markets on Girard avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, for the exclusive use of butchers; and so much of any Ordinance as is inconsistent with the above be and the same is hereby repealed.

A P P E N D I X No. 197.

AN ORDINANCE

To create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, eighteen Assistant Engineers, and as many foremen, enginemen, hosemen, and hook-and-ladder men, and other persons, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the City shall, from time to time, require.

SEC. 2. There shall be elected annually, on the second Thursday of February, and annually thereafter, by *viva voce*, in joint convention of the Select and Common Councils, a Chief Engineer and eighteen Assistant Engineers, one at least from each Fire District, and Secretary, who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. They shall be removable at the pleasure of Councils, and all vacancies may be filled at any time for the unexpired term. They shall receive such compensation as Councils shall, from time to time, determine.

SEC. 3. On the first Monday of April, annually, said Chief and Assistant Engineers shall meet and organize themselves as a Board of Engineers. The Chief Engineer shall preside at said meeting, and at all meetings of the Board when present; but in his absence the senior Assistant Engineer, in service, present, shall preside; and their seniority in rank, and all questions relative thereto, shall be determined by Councils.

SEC. 4. The Engineers shall, at such times as they may by their by-laws determine, hold such meetings as may be necessary for the prompt transaction of all business coming before them; and a majority of the whole Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. They may make such rules and orders for their government as they may see fit, subject to the approval of Councils. They shall be responsible for the discipline, good order, and proper conduct of the whole Department, both officers and men, and for the care of all

houses, engines, hose carriages, hook-and-ladder carriages, horses, furniture and apparatus thereto belonging. They shall have the superintendence and control of all the engine and other houses used for the purposes of the Fire Department, and of all the horses, furniture and apparatus thereto belonging, and of the engines and all other fire apparatus belonging to the City, and over the officers and members of the several companies attached to the Fire Department, and over all persons present at fires; and they may make such rules and regulations for the better government, discipline and good order of the Department, and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may, from time to time, think expedient; such rules and regulations being subject to the approbation of Councils, and to alteration or rescission by them.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall perform the ordinary duty of Clerk to the Board and such other duties as Councils or the Chief Engineer may from time to time direct; and also such other duties as the Board of Engineers, subject to the approval of Councils, may from time to time determine. He shall keep an account of the appropriations made by Councils for the expenses of the department and of the expenditures on account of the same. He shall also keep a separate account of the expenses of each engine, hose-carriage, and hook-and-ladder carriage, and of the houses, furniture, and apparatus thereto belonging, and all other incidental expenses, and shall present to Councils in the annual report of the Chief Engineer full and detailed statements thereof.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said engineers whenever a fire shall break out in the city immediately to repair to the place of such fire, and to carry with them a suitable staff or badge of their office; to take proper measures that the several engines and other apparatus be arranged in the most advantageous situations, and duly worked for the speedy and effectual extinguishment of the fire; to require and compel assistance from all persons, as well members of the fire department as others, in extinguishing the fire, removing furniture, goods, or other merchandise from any building on fire or in danger thereof, and to appoint guards to secure the same; and also in pulling down or demolishing any house or building if occasion require; and further, to suppress all tumults and disorders. It shall be their duty to cause order to be preserved in going to, working at, or returning from fires, and at

all other times when companies attached to the Department are on duty. The Assistant Engineers shall report their absence from fires to the Chief Engineer, with the reasons therefor, who shall keep a record of the same, and once every three months, and oftener if required, make a report thereof, stating all the facts to Councils. In the absence of the Chief Engineer the Secretary shall make such record and report.

SEC. 7. Whenever any fire occurs it shall be the duty of such engineers to repair thither as shall have been previously designated by the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 8. The Chief Engineer shall have the sole command at fires over all those who may be present, whether engineers, officers, or members of the Fire Department, and all other persons, and shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires. It shall be his duty to examine into the condition of the engines and all other fire apparatus, and the horses connected therewith, houses, and the companies whenever directed to do so by Councils or the Committee on Trusts and Fire. Whenever the engines or other fire apparatus shall require alterations, additions or repairs, he shall, under the directions of Councils or Committee on Trusts and Fire, cause the same to be made. He shall transmit to Councils all returns of officers, members, and companies, and all other communications relating to the Fire Department; to keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission, and discharge, and the age of each member. He shall also critically examine all bills and accounts against the Department, and certify as to the correctness of each item. He shall annually in the month of January, and oftener if required by Councils, report an account to them, to be prepared by the Secretary, of the condition of the engine-houses, engines, fire apparatus and other property under his charge; of the income and expenditures of the previous year, specifying particularly the expenditure on each engine, hose carriage and hook-and-ladder carriage, and of the horses, furniture and apparatus, together with the names of the officers and members of the various companies; the number of fires since last report, and the causes thereof, and the extent of damage as near as can be ascertained; the general description of the buildings and property destroyed or injured, together with

the names of the owners or occupants, the amount of insurance, all accidents by fire, with such other information or suggestions as may be of general use.

SEC. 9. In the absence of the Chief Engineer, the engineer next in rank shall execute the duties of his office with full powers.

SEC. 10. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers shall report to Councils the name of every person not a member of said companies who shall refuse or neglect to obey any orders of any engineer given at a fire.

SEC. 11. Whenever it shall be considered necessary at any fire, by any three or more of the engineers present, to prevent the spreading of the fire, to pull down or otherwise demolish any building, the same may be done by their joint order.

SEC. 12. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be an officer or member of the Fire Department, nor shall any person be an officer or member who is not a legal voter in the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 13. Every officer and every member of the Fire Department shall sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Board of Engineers: I, A. B., having been appointed a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department, hereby signify my agreement to abide by all the Ordinances of the Councils and rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers relating thereto. Any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the Board of Engineers to report, from time to time, to Councils the names of such officers or members of the Department, if any, as in their judgment should be removed or discharged, with their reasons therefor; and whenever, from any cause, a vacancy shall occur in the Department which is to be filled by the Councils, the Board of Engineers shall recommend to them for their consideration the name of some proper person to fill the same.

SEC. 15. Any officer or member of the Fire Department, except the Chief and Assistant Engineers, may at any time by the Councils be removed or dismissed from the Department or deposed from any office that he may hold therein.

SEC. 16. In all cases of removal from the Department, the name of the party removed, with a statement of the reasons therefor, shall be entered on the records of the Engineers,

and a copy of the same shall be transmitted to the Councils before their next regular meeting.

SEC. 17. There shall be paid to each officer and member of the Department such sum as the Councils may, from time to time, determine; and in case of the temporary absence of any member from the City, or inability to perform his duties in consequence of sickness, he shall provide a substitute whose name he shall return to the foreman of the company for approval, failing in which he shall be subject to all deductions which may accrue for his absence.

SEC. 18. Neither the members nor the officers of any of the companies shall assemble in any of the engine or other houses belonging to the Department, except as herein prescribed, and for taking the engine or other apparatus on an alarm of fire, and of returning the same to the house and taking the necessary care of said apparatus after its return.

SEC. 19. Any officer or member of the Fire Department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superior in office, shall for such offence be dismissed from the department.

SEC. 20. As many engine, hose and hook-and-ladder companies shall from time to time be formed by Councils as they shall deem expedient, and each company shall consist of as many officers and members as shall be appointed from time to time by Councils.

SEC. 21. The officers and members of the Fire Department shall be paid quarterly, except when otherwise ordered by Councils; and every officer or member thereof who shall not serve the whole of the quarter, except in case of sickness, death or removal from the City, or who shall be removed from the department, or deposed from his office for cause, shall forfeit any and all compensation that would otherwise have been due to him at the time when such service ceased or such deposing or removal took place.

SEC. 22. Every engine company shall have an engineman, fireman and driver, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in or about the engine house, except when unavoidably absent, and shall also have, until otherwise ordered, eight hosemen, including the foreman.

SEC. 23. Each hose company shall have a driver, who shall at all times, except when unavoidably absent, be in or

about the house, and shall also have, until otherwise ordered, eight hosemen, including the foreman.

SEC. 24. Each hook-and-ladder company shall have three or more each of axemen and rakemen.

SEC. 25. Every engine, hose and hook-and-ladder company shall have a foreman and clerk, and every hook-and-ladder company an assistant foreman, in addition; the foreman and assistant foreman to be nominated annually at least, or whenever a vacancy occurs, by the members of the respective companies from among their own number, and a return of the same made to the Board of Engineers; and in case of rejection by them, the name of the person so rejected shall be returned to the company, who shall select another person for approval; and whenever any person so nominated shall be approved by the Board of Engineers, his name shall be sent to the Councils for approval or rejection, and in case of rejection another person shall be nominated, as aforesaid, before the next regular meeting of Councils, and the like proceedings had as before; and these officers, when approved, shall receive certificates of appointment, signed by the Chief Engineer, and shall hold their places until removed or others shall be appointed in their stead. If upon rejection by the Board of Engineers or Councils of any person nominated and returned, as aforesaid, a suitable person is not nominated and returned by the company, as aforesaid, within one week from the date of the reception of notice of such rejection, the Board of Engineers shall themselves send to Councils for their approval or rejection the name of some suitable person for the place, to be selected from the same company. And if any hook-and-ladder company shall not have a driver, a clerk of such company shall be nominated and selected in the same manner as the foreman.

SEC. 26. The engineman shall, under the direction of the Board of Engineers, have the sole care of the engine-house intrusted to him, and of all the property therein belonging to the City. He shall be held personally responsible for the care and good order of the engine, and shall work and manage the same, and see that it is at all times in condition for immediate use. He shall be accountable for the proper performance of all duties required of the fireman and driver, and in case of any neglect or delinquency on their part shall report the same to the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 27. The foreman of each engine shall at fires direct the placing of the engine at suitable place to obtain a supply of water, and have the charge and direction of the hose and hosemen; and the foreman of each hose company or hook-and-ladder company shall have charge of the apparatus belonging to his company and the direction thereof, and of the driver and men belonging to his company. And the foreman of every company shall preserve order and discipline at all times among the members of the company under him, and require of them and enforce a strict compliance with the city ordinances, the rules and regulations of the department, and the orders of the engineers.

SEC. 28. In the absence of the foreman of any company, the assistant foreman, if there shall be one, otherwise the senior hoseman or hook-and-ladder man in service present, as the case may be, connected with the same company, shall perform the duties of the foreman.

SEC. 29. The firemen shall be under the immediate direction of the engineman, and shall perform all the duties that may be required of him by the engineman on the engine and in the house, including cleaning the house, the engine, and other apparatus belonging to the company, and the snow and ice from the sidewalk.

SEC. 30. The drivers belonging to the respective companies shall take care of and properly groom the horses belonging to their respective companies, see that the same are at all times ready for immediate use, convey the apparatus to the place of the fire on an alarm being sounded, and be clerks of their respective companies. And it shall, in addition, be the duty of such of the drivers as shall be connected with hose or hook-and-ladder companies to see that the hose and other apparatus is ready at all times for immediate use, and to keep such hose, and apparatus, and the house and stable neat and clean, and clear the snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their respective houses, and they shall be under the immediate direction of the fireman of their respective companies. The driver of each engine shall be under the immediate direction of the engineman, and shall, besides the duties herein prescribed to be performed by him, assist the fireman in the performance of his duties, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the engineman.

SEC. 31. The clerks of the respective companies shall keep fair and exact rolls, specifying the time of admission, discharge, and age of the respective members of their companies, and shall also keep, in books provided by the city for that purpose, correct and faithful accounts of all city property intrusted to or connected with their respective companies, and of all absences and tardiness of the officers or members thereof, which rolls and record books shall always be subject to the order of the Board of Engineers or Councils. Said clerks shall also make or cause to be made to the Chief Engineer true and accurate returns, whenever called upon so to do, of all the members, with their ages, and of all the apparatus belonging to or connected with their respective companies, and shall also report monthly at least to the Chief Engineer all absences and tardiness aforesaid.

SEC. 32. The hosemen of each engine company, and of each hose company, and the axemen, and rakemen and other members of each hook-and-ladder company, shall perform such duties as may be required of them by their respective foremen.

SEC. 33. The Board of Engineers, whenever in their judgment it may be expedient, may employ or permit to stay or sleep in the house wherein a hose carriage or hook-and-ladder carriage is kept, one member from the same company in addition to the driver.

SEC. 34. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several engine, hose, and hook-and-ladder companies, whenever a fire shall break out in the City, to repair to the place of the fire with their respective engines, hose, and hook-and-ladder carriages and other apparatus, in as orderly a manner as may be according to the directions, if any are given, of the Board of Engineers, and exert themselves in the most orderly and efficient manner possible in working and managing the said engines, hose, hook-and-ladders and other apparatus, and in performing any duty that they may be called upon to do by any engineer, and upon permission of the Chief or other engineer, in an orderly and quiet manner to return said engines, hose, hook-and-ladder carriages and other apparatus to their respective places of deposit: provided, that in the absence of all the engineers such direction or permission may be given by the respective foremen.

SEC. 35. Whenever any person shall have received his certificate of appointment to any office under this Ordinance, he shall thereby be immediately invested with all the authority conferred, and subject to all the duties imposed by the laws, the City Ordinances, and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Department, the same shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be.

SEC. 36. The engineers, officers, and members of the several companies shall, when on duty, wear such badges or insignia as the Councils shall from time to time direct, to be furnished at the expense of the City, and no other person shall be permitted to wear the same except under such restrictions and regulations as the Councils may direct.

SEC. 37. No uniform, except such badges and insignia as are prescribed from time to time by Councils, shall be worn upon any occasion by either officers or men belonging to the Department, to indicate their connection therewith.

SEC. 38. No company shall have the power to appoint or discharge any officer or member.

SEC. 39. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 198.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be and he is hereby instructed not to order the laying of water-pipe on any street or streets until he shall receive a certificate from the surveyor and regulator of the district wherein said pipes are petitioned to be laid, certifying that said petition contains the names of a majority of owners of feet of property on said street or streets.

APPENDIX No. 199.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby instructed to notify the South Penn Hose Company to remove the cutters from their hose carriage forthwith, and if they do not comply with said notice, that he be authorized to suspend said company for the space of three months.

APPENDIX No. 200.

OFFICE OF CITY RAILROAD,
Philadelphia, November 27, 1867.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance to your resolution entitled “A resolution of request to the Superintendent of City Railroad,” passed November 21, 1867, I must respectfully submit the following for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

JOHN BOSLER,
Superintendent City Railroad.

**Receipts, Expenditures and Net Profits on City Railroad, from
October 1, 1866, to September 30, 1867.**

Receipts from Market Street Road.....	\$12,000 00
Expenses on “ “ “	5,507 99
Net profit on Market Street Road.....	<u>\$6,492 01</u>
Receipts from Broad Street Road.....	\$4,678 64
Expenses on “ “ “	2,753 99
Net profit on Broad Street Road.....	<u>\$1,924 65</u>

Receipts from Broad St. Road south of Olive St.	\$2,273 77
Expenses on " "	1,835 99
Net profit on Broad St. Road south of Olive St.	<u>\$437 78</u>
Receipts from Phila., Wil. & Balt. R. R. Co.....	\$372 00
" " Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.....	79 46
Total Receipts from the two Companies.....	<u>\$451 46</u>

APPENDIX No. 201.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to inform Councils whether any portion of the footways have been widened north of Poplar street on Broad street without authority of law.

APPENDIX No. 202.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to authorize the intersections between the Boulevards on South Broad street to be improved by the removal of the cobble pavement and such other material substituted as may be approved by the Committee on Highways: *Provided,* It shall be no expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 203.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Board of Guardians of the Poor and the Committee on Poor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Guardians of the Poor in conjunction with the Committee on Poor be instructed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of establishing a *school* for “*feeble-minded*” children in the Blockley Almshouse.

APPENDIX No. 204.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.

Chief Engineer's office, No. 104 South Fifth street.

Philadelphia, November 27, 1867.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I beg leave most respectfully to call your attention to some of the reductions from the estimate of expenses of the Water Department for the year 1868, which the Committee on Finance propose to make.

The estimate was prepared with care, and the sums named are believed to be as low as will suffice to properly keep the Department in good working order.

I feel satisfied that should the proposed deductions be made from the items named below, it will be found necessary at some time during the next year to ask for extra appropriations to enable us to perform the work which cannot safely be avoided.

Such a course is to be deprecated, and I believe (unless some unforeseen accident occur) can be prevented if the appropriation be made as originally asked for.

The following are the items of the appropriation which I consider it impolitie to reduce:

Items.

7. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works \$2,000, reduced to \$1,900. An Ordinance fixes the salary of the engine-men at Fairmount at nine hundred dollars with a house, but as the house at the Works formerly occupied became untenable, one hundred dollars was allowed as house-rent. The reduction proposed would be obvious injustice to the men by not placing them on an equality with the enginemen at the other Works.
11. For salaries of one engineer and seven firemen at Delaware Works for eight months, \$3,466.66, reduced to \$2,300. The amount asked for on this item was for running the Works for eight months, water for the balance of the year to be supplied from Fairmount; the taking out of the two wheels at Fairmount that turbine may be substituted, will make it necessary to run the Delaware Works longer than was calculated for in 1867; if this reduction be made it is probable the Delaware Works would have to be stopped or an extra appropriation be asked for.
19. For fuel for offices, ground-rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., \$1,500, reduced to \$1,200. This Item has not been increased over the amount appropriated for 1867, while there has been an additional expense put upon it for the rent of Purveyor's yard, 806 Reed street.
21. For coal at Delaware Works, \$12,000, reduced to \$9,000. The reasons why the reductions should not be made, the same as in Item No. 11.
29. For repairs at Fairmount Works, \$8,500, reduced to \$6,000. The wheels, head-gates, &c., &c., at these Works are now in such a dilapidated condition as to require extraordinary repairs of all kinds; but little has been done to them in the shape of permanent repairs for several years, because of the intention to substitute turbines for the breast-wheels; it is with difficulty they can be made to perform their daily work, and much expensive repairs must be done

Items.

without delay ; this item will not safely bear any reduction whatever.

The remarks just made will apply to Items No. 30 and 31.

30. For repairs at Delaware Works, \$5,000, reduced to \$3,000.

31. For repairs at Schuylkill Works, \$4,000, reduced to \$3,000. The necessity of making repairs to these Works is unavoidable and should be adequately provided for. All the machinery in the Department is old and most of it has been much overworked ; the limit of power at all the Works being almost exhausted, it will be impossible to supply the City from any of them without as thorough repairs as the constant use of the engines will admit, besides such heavy machinery is always liable to serious accident, to meet which we should be amply provided.

34. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, \$18,000, reduced to \$17,000. The increase of the number of miles of pipe laid (over thirteen miles this year) and the corresponding increase of stops, plugs and other fixtures naturally requires increased expense annually to keep them in repair. I am confident all of the \$18,000 will be required to do this properly.

37. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., \$45,000, reduced to \$42,000. This item has been already reduced from the amount appropriated for several years back, when \$50,000 has been appropriated, and will not bear any further reduction ; it must be remembered that the demand for new pipes and fixtures is growing rapidly, and that the income of the Department, of course, derives much of its income from the additional pipe laid ; this item could profitably be increased rather than diminished.

The same remarks apply to Item 38.

38. For drilling and making new attachments, \$6,500, reduced to \$6,000. Of course new drills and attachments keep pace with new pipes.

Germantown Works.

Items.

42. For salaries of two engineers, two firemen, watchman and one inspector, \$4,650, reduced to \$3,800.
45. For coal, \$7,800, reduced to \$7,000. The Items 42 and 45 cannot be safely reduced; water must be supplied, and it cannot be done unless money be provided for the payment of adequate labor and sufficient fuel.
46. For repairs and extensions to wharves at Fairmount and Schuylkill Works, new fences around reservoirs at Fairmount and Schuylkill Works, and new roof on boiler-house at Schuylkill Works, \$15,000, reduced to \$10,000. There is nothing included in this item but for the renewal of work positively rotted down. The boiler-house at Schuylkill Works is nearly uninhabitable when it rains, and the timbers so rotten as to make the roof almost unsafe; the wharf at these Works is almost rotted away and the sluiceway through it which supplies the engines put in jeopardy thereby. The wharf at Fairmount is in the same condition, besides the protection of the forebay from impurity demands that this wharf be extended so as to throw objectionable drainage from Coates street over the dam. The fences around the reservoirs are so rotted as not to afford the proper protection and must be renewed; all the above work will have to be done, or reproach and discredit will fall upon the City.

In Item 5, a sum of \$200 was added over the appropriation of former years that justice might be accorded to the Messenger of the Department. I am informed that the Messengers in other Departments of the City Government are being paid \$200 more than the one in the Water Department. There appears to be no good reasons for this, particularly as the one in question performs much valuable clerklly service in addition to his duty as Messenger.

With the hope that Councils may deem it proper to make the appropriation as originally estimated, I remain,

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK GRAFF,
Chief Engineer Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 205.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of David M. Lyle, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Whereas, The citizens of Philadelphia by the death of David M. Lyle, late Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, have lost a faithful official; therefore,

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia hereby declare the esteem in which they held him, and express their great regret at his decease. They also offer to his family this testimony of the affection in which he was held by those with whom his public duties called him to act.

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils accept the invitation to attend the funeral and pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That Select and Common Councils will assemble in their respective Chambers at 12 o'clock, M., November 28, 1867, to attend the funeral in a body.

APPENDIX No. 206.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing a change in the location of the Columbia Fire-Engine Company, No. 16, and locating them as a Steam Fire-Engine Company. And, also, dispensing with the services of the West Philadelphia Steam Fire-Engine Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Columbia Fire-Engine Company, No. 16, be and they are hereby authorized to change their location from Filbert street above Eleventh street, in the Ninth Ward, to Market street about Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and that the same be and is hereby approved as a suitable location for a Steam Fire-Engine Company, the said Company having purchased the apparatus, and all the necessary property formerly owned by the West Philadelphia Steam Fire-Engine Company, and it being such as is required by existing Ordinances.

Resolved, That the services of the West Philadelphia Steam Fire-Engine Company, located on Market street above Thirty-fourth, be and the same are hereby dispensed with, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is required to furnish the President of the said Company with a copy of this resolution, immediately after its approval by the Mayor.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Item 11, the balance of the appropriation made to the West Philadelphia Steam Fire-Engine Company, for the year 1867, to the Columbia Steam Fire-Engine Company, No. 16, and charge the same to said Item 11, of the Ordinance approved March 2, 1867. The above appropriation to the Columbia Steam Fire-Engine Company, No. 16, to date from the first day of December, A. D. 1867.

APPENDIX No. 207.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the following purposes, to wit, to

Items.

3. For repairing streets, the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.
5. For repaving over water-pipe, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.
6. For tramway, crossing and gutter stone, the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.
7. For repairing roads, the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.
9. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, the sum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.
10. For repairing culverts and inlets, the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 208.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further Appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of six hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to Item 5 (for cleansing docks), of the appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, for the year 1867, for cleaning the dock at the foot of Coates street, on the river Delaware.

APPENDIX No. 209.

RESOLUTION

To repeal a certain Proviso.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the proviso "that the work shall be done within sixty days," in a resolution authorizing the paving of Thirty-sixth and other streets, approved November 8, 1867, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as relates to Thirty-sixth street.

APPENDIX No. 210.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary Loan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City of Philadelphia such sums of money as may be necessary to

meet the current demands of the City Treasury, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and redeemable at or within four months from the date of such loans; for which sums, so borrowed, certificates of City debt shall issue in the form prescribed in existing Ordinances, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six per centum per annum, and which shall be transferable in the same manner as other certificates of the City debt.

APPENDIX No. 211.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing during the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and ten thousand and twenty-five dollars and eighty cents (\$210,025.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of paying from time to time, as the same may be claimed, the funded debt of the City maturing during the year 1868. And warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds in favor of the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of the certificates of loan, as the same are paid by him. And he is hereby authorized to pay the said certificates of loan on presentation.

APPENDIX No. 212.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due January 1st, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000) be and the

same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, A. D. 1868.

SEC. 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan-holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of the interest accrued; the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, *December* , 1867.

TO THE CITY TREASURER:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

The said lists and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

A P P E N D I X N o . 2 1 3 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Receiver of Taxes for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to his department, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize said transfers, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. S. STOKLEY,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
H. C. HARRISON.	

December 5, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized

to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1867, viz.:

From Item 4, advertising delinquent tax-payers, two hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents.

From Item 8, advertising liens for taxes, two hundred dollars, in all four hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents, to Item 5, blank books and stationery.

From Item 8, advertising liens for taxes, two hundred dollars, to Item 6, printing bills, notices, and advertising.

From Item 8, advertising liens for taxes, three hundred dollars, to Item 7, incidental expenses.

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the communications from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the President of the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company, relative to certain difficulties existing between the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company and the Moyamensing Hose Company, respectfully report that they gave the matter a thorough investigation, having had eight meetings, and examined all the witnesses presented by both companies, being thirty in number; that the testimony elicited relative to the disturbance that occurred at the fire-plug at the corner of Seventh and Bedford streets, on the fourteenth day of July last, was very conflicting; but, nevertheless, the Committee, after making due allowances for the credibility of the testimony of the witnesses, were fully convinced that the Moyamensing Hose Company, on account of their great strength and power, had acted in a manner, on that occasion, deserving much censure and condemnation. The Committee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*,
WM. CALHOUN,
H. C. HARRISON,
PATRICK DUFFY,
WM. J. POLLOCK,

DANIEL P. RAY,
W. F. SMITH,
JAMES O'NEILL,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
JAS. D. CAMPBELL.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Hope Steam Fire-Engine and the Moyamensing Hose Companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Hope Steam Fire-Engine Company be allowed to go into service on the day of the passage of this Ordinance, and be paid the full amount of its appropriation. That the Moyamensing Hose Company also be allowed to go into service on the day of the passage of this Ordinance, but that it be deprived of its appropriation from July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, until the passage of this Ordinance.

 APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred the annexed bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to prevent certain vicious practices of minors,” respectfully report the same back, with a favorable recommendation, and ask to be discharged from a further consideration thereof.

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER, *Ch'n*, W. E. LITTLETON,
GEORGE HETZELL, R. M. EVANS,
ALEX. J. HARPER.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of a certain bill.

Resolved by Common Council, That the Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom was referred “An Ordinance to prevent certain vicious practices of minors,” be discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Law of Common Council, to whom has been referred the annexed report of the Special Committee of Common Council on the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture, &c., for the new court-house,” respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and found that an Ordinance was passed December 14, '66, making an appropriation of the sum of \$14,450 for constructing iron railing around new court-house, and furnishing and fitting up the new court-house and offices, &c., as specified in the various items of said Ordinance.

That Item 1 of said Ordinance appropriated the sum of \$2,400 for an iron railing around the new court-house, with stone foundations, and to renew the entrance gates on Chestnut street, and adapt the entrance for the convenient entry and exit of the prison van, and paving around the court-house.

Item 2 appropriated the sum of \$2,500 for wooden cases, shelving, tables, chairs, and matting, and completely furnishing the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

Item 3 appropriated the sum of \$1,800 for wooden cases, shelving, tables, chairs, and matting, and completely furnishing the office of the District Attorney.

Item 4 appropriated the sum of \$6,400 for seats for audience in court-room as per plan of the architect, elevated floors, railing for the bar and witness-stands, revolving chairs for jurors, settees for jurors, docks for witnesses and prisoners, desks for clerks, tables and chairs for bar, desks and chairs for judges, matting for passage-way and for the space appropriated for members of the bar, Brussels carpet for the judges' platform and ante-room, blinds in the windows in the rear of the judges' seats and ante-room, book-cases, tables, and completely furnishing the court-room.

Item 5 appropriated the sum of \$1,350 for gas fixtures throughout the entire building.

That there still remains of said items of said appropria-

tion in the treasury a balance, as follows: Of Item No. 1, the sum of \$294.32; of Item No. 2, the sum of \$1,120.90; of Item No. 3, the sum of \$1,294.62; of Item No. 4, the sum of \$630.52; and of Item No. 5, the sum of \$2.50; making a total of \$3,342.86 of said appropriation yet remaining in the City Treasury.

That the twelve bills reported favorably on by said Special Committee to this Chamber contain one of furniture by Mr. Adolph, which was originally made out for \$2,949.33, and which he agreed with the Committee on City Property, in June last, might be reduced \$200, if then paid forthwith and without delay, but which reduction he now (on account of the long delay) refuses to allow; and one other bill of Mr. Abel's, for painting, graining, &c., was originally made out for \$1,680, but which was likewise, by agreement before it came to this Committee, reduced to the sum of \$1,200, and which reduced amount this Committee understands he is still willing to take if there is no further delay.

The said twelve bills for furniture to and fitting up the court-house, Clerk of Quarter Sessions' office, District Attorney's office, grand-jury room, &c., amount to the sum of \$5,762.01; \$3,342.86 of which amount might be paid out of the balance of said appropriation of December 14, 1866, towards said bills, without any extra appropriation, if said bills were properly made out, and duly approved by the judges, in accordance with the aforesaid Ordinance of December 14, 1866. But several of said bills are not made out against the City, but against Jacob W. Colladay, (which, however, is explained before this Committee as being simply a mistake in making them out, Mr. Colladay having superintended the matter,) and only one of said bills, to wit, that of Michael Smith for \$249.75 for gas fixtures, gas pipe, and fitting up same, &c., is approved by the judges, as required by said Ordinance. But the Item No. 5 of said Ordinance for that purpose, as above set forth, has been already expended, except the sum of \$2.50.

At least the balance of said bills over and above the amount of said appropriation, now in the treasury, to wit, \$5,762.01 less \$3,342.86 = \$2,419.15. \$2,419.15 must therefore necessarily have been ordered or furnished without there being any appropriation for the same previously

made, and consequently your Committee is of opinion the same cannot be recovered from the City by law.

The bills for granite work and lumber, embraced in Items 9 and 10 of the annexed Ordinance, reported from the Committee on City Property, having been subsequently stricken out by the Special Committee from this Chamber, is not therefore considered by this Committee as being officially before them.

Your Committee therefore respectfully report, that as above set forth, none of said bills in their present shape and conditions can be legally paid out of the appropriation of December 14, 1866; but that when properly made out and approved in accordance with said Ordinance, that so much of them as would thus properly come under and within the various items of said Ordinance might be paid, and the balance of said bills then remaining having been ordered or furnished in excess of the appropriation, therefore could not be recovered by law from the City.

Your Committee would, however, beg leave to further report, that while they see the necessity of strongly impressing upon all who officially contract or purchase for the City the *propriety, importance and necessity* of strictly keeping within the bounds of their appropriation, and that unless they do so, the City by law will not be held liable, but the parties so contracting may thus become individually so, yet, in some few instances, the public good and necessity may require such expenditures to avoid great delay and public sacrifice, and that a Committee or head of department feeling that necessity to exist ever so much, nevertheless takes the risk of Councils making an appropriation to meet the same, which, in the opinion of your Committee, Councils have the right to do only when they deem the necessity warrants and equity requires the same. But your Committee would further recommend, that in all cases where such necessity should arise, that the appropriation already made should first be exhausted, and any further payment to be made should not be provided for by transfers or extra appropriations, but, if necessary at all, they should be made by a regular appropriation for deficiencies.

Your Committee respectfully submit the above report, and ask the adoption of the following resolution.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, *Chm*, GEO. J. HETZELL,
ALEX. J. HARPER, R. M. EVANS.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Law of Common Council from the consideration of a certain bill.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law of Common Council be and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Special Committee from Common Council on the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay for furniture, &c., to the new court house."

APPENDIX No. 217.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Special Committee appointed to revise the Standing Committees of Councils, with a view to reduce their number and make them more efficient, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful attention, and would report the annexed Ordinance as the result of their labor, and ask its passage.

WM. A. SIMPSON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. J. HETZELL,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. M. FOX.	

November 7, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the Standing Committees of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That on and after the organization of Councils in the year 1868, there shall be the following Joint Standing Committees, to consist of six members

of each Council, to be appointed by the respective Presidents, and annually thereafter :

1. A Committee on Finance.
2. A Committee on Department of Water Works.
3. A Committee on Gas Works and Police Department.
4. A Committee on Department of Schools.
5. A Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.
6. A Committee on Law Department and Claims.
7. A Committee on Market Houses, Port Wardens, and Wharves and City Property.
8. A Committee on Railroads.
9. A Committee on Departments of Poor and Prisons.
10. A Committee on Departments of Health and Street Cleansing.
11. A Committee on Departments of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Culverts.
12. A Committee to verify cash accounts of Treasurer.
13. A Committee on Surveys and Regulations.
14. A Committee on Girard Estates.
15. A Committee to Compare Bills, and Printing and Supplies.
16. A Committee on Defence and Protection.
17. A Committee on Department of Revision of Taxes.

SEC. 2. The Chairmen of the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, and Seventeenth Committee shall be members of the Common Council, and the Chairmen of the remaining Committees shall be Members of the Select Council.

SEC. 3. The Committee on the Department of Gas Works and Police, on the Department of Law and Claims, on the Departments of Market Houses, Port Wardens, Public Landings and Wharves, and of City Property, on the Departments of Health and Street Cleansing, on the Departments to Compare Bills and Printing and Supplies, on the Department of Revision of Taxes, shall exercise a general supervision over said Departments.

SEC. 4. That so much of any Ordinance as is inconsistent with this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 218.

RESOLUTION

Of Request to the City Directors in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Directors in the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company be and they are hereby requested to vote against any proposition for the purchase of the whole or any part of the stock of the Warren and Franklin Railway Company by the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 219.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Committee on Gas.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas be and they are hereby requested to inquire into the cause of the poverty of the gas now furnished, and if it is the intention of the Trustees of the Gas Works to charge full price for the gas which has been and is now furnished to consumers.

APPENDIX No. 220.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas, to whom was referred the Report of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, with a statement annexed of the permanent improvements made with the loan of one million dollars authorized by Ordinance of December, 1864, and the cost and location of each improvement, respectfully report the same back to Councils, and recommend that it be printed in the Appendix of Common Council only.

ALEX. J. HARPER, *Ch'n*,
WALTER ALLISON,
DANL. W. STOCKHAM,
W. F. SMITH,

WM. OGDEN,
JAMES O'NEILL,
WM. BUMM,
JAS. D. CAMPBELL.

December 10, 1867.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS.

To the President and Members
of Select Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In answer to your resolution of September 19, (received by the Board of Trustees at their meeting held on the evening of the 27th ult.,) requesting them to furnish you, at your first stated meeting in October, with a statement of the permanent improvements made with the loan of one million dollars authorized by Ordinance of Councils of December, 1864, giving the cost and location of each improvement, we respectfully submit the following report, made up to the date of your resolution.

By order of the Board,
NATHAN HILLES,
President.

Attest,
SAMUEL M. WHITE,
Register.

*The improvements at the Works in the Twenty-sixth Ward
are as follows:*

Lime Kiln, 21 feet square, with a 9 feet cone, and of 1,000 bushels of shells capacity.

Retort House, 250 feet long, 60 feet wide, and 58 feet high to peak, with capacity for 240 retorts; one-half of which is set with clay retorts, complete, with all their connections, and all the material on hand to complete the other half, excepting paving brick.

Purifying House, 116 feet long, 60 feet wide, 58 feet high, with 2 sets of 20 feet purifiers, centre seals, connections, and 2,500 feet of 8-inch condensing pipes.

Exhaust and Boiler House, 86 feet long, 48 feet wide, 1 horizontal steam-engine, 12 inch cylinder, 24 inch stroke, with 2 cylinder boilers 30 inch diameter by 20 feet long; 1 exhauster and pipe connections with purifying house.

Station Meter. Diameter of case, 12 feet; length, 12 feet; weight, 41,000 lbs.; inlet opening, 18 inches diameter; 2 outlet openings, 16 inches diameter each; the working drum of the heaviest and best triple-tinned plate, carried by a wrought-iron shaft $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, running in gun-metal bearings 5 inches long, and connected with the measuring

index above water level, with time-piece, gauges, &c., of the latest improved style: maximum working capacity, 2,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Tar Well. Capacity, 3,500 barrels.

684 feet of railroad has been laid, and the rails and ties are on hand for 900 feet additional.

The following length and sizes of pipe have been laid in making the different connections:

1,200 feet of 18 inches.

750 " " 12 "

450 " " 10 "

300 " " 6 "

600 " " 4 "

Valves. 22 of 18 inches.

17 " 12 "

4 " 6 "

4 " 4 "

Paving. 17,680 yards of cobble stone.

1,721 feet of curbing.

Costing as follows:—

Casting and iron work.....	\$146,480	01
Labor.....	80,119	62
Lumber.....	24,422	12
Fire-brick, tile, and clay retorts.....	24,061	45
Stone.....	16,679	76
Slate and roofing.....	10,009	70
Bricks.....	9,859	94
Carting.....	9,432	73
Paving.....	9,000	00
Station Meter.....	5,750	00
Lime, sand, and cement.....	4,757	65
Iron.....	4,328	11
Valves, pumps, and exhausters.....	3,671	84
Machine work.....	3,397	08
Wharfing.....	1,800	00
Lead.....	1,735	09
Paints, oils, and glass.....	1,598	16
Hardware.....	942	95
Freight.....	252	21
Derrick.....	80	00

\$358,288 42

At the Ninth Ward Works, the permanent improvements consist of a Retort House, 137 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 27 feet high, containing 14 benches of 5 clay retorts each, in all 70 retorts; also an experimental bench of 2 iron retorts, with the necessary appurtenances complete.

A two-story coal store-house, 240 feet long by 75 feet wide, capable of storing 7,000 tons of coal; the building is arranged with three railroad tracks on the upper floor, from which the coal is dumped from the ten ton cars to the store-room below. Also a railroad scale 45 feet long, capable of weighing 75 tons.

Cobble paving the yard of the Works; also curbing and paving Filbert street front of Works from Twenty-third street to the Schuylkill river.

Public Water Pipe on Twenty-second street and Filbert street fronts.

The cost of said improvements at the Ninth Ward Works was as follows:

Paving and grading.....	\$18,231 57
Castings and iron work.....	17,901 34
Labor.....	16,431 08
Lumber.....	13,724 97
Iron.....	2,555 15
Bricks.....	1,581 98
Stone.....	1,296 50
Carting.....	1,250 67
Roofing.....	1,183 31
Lime, sand and cement.....	1,090 44
Bricklaying.....	1,014 76
Hardware.....	782 23
Scales.....	616 96
Sash.....	230 75
Water-pipe.....	206 00
Painting and glazing.....	203 08
Lead.....	166 68
Lanterns and reflectors.....	151 00
Paints, oil and glass.....	115 31
Freight.....	98 53

Plastering.....	\$42 00
Plumbing.....	29 50
Gas fixtures.....	28 00
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	\$78,931 81
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At the Fifteenth Ward Works the only permanent improvements were grading and cobble-paving the yard, as follows:

Paving.....	\$7,817 56
Labor.....	587 25
Carting.....	196 87
Stone.....	140 80
Lumber.....	134 18
Castings.....	87 50
Bricklaying.....	58 50
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	\$9,022 66
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The improvements made at the Works in the Twenty-first Ward are as follows:

Tar-well, 15 feet diameter, 12 feet deep, capacity 350 barrels.

A stone wall or wharf on the river front, 80 feet in length, by an average height of 10 feet.

Engine and boiler-house, 55 feet long, 19 feet wide, and 14 feet high, covered with slate roof.

One ten-horse-power boiler.

One eight-horse-power engine.

One ten-inch exhaustor.

Two station meters of 250,000 feet capacity each, with all the necessary connections.

Purifying-house, 46 by 34 feet, 20 feet high, covered with a slate roof, containing four purifying boxes, 10 by 15 feet.

Retort-house, 30 by 50 feet, by 18 feet high, covered with an iron truss and slate roof.

Five benches of retorts, with all the appurtenances attached.

One washer, with 350 feet of 10 inch condensers.

One 8 inch centre seal, two 6 inch slide valves.

One lime-house, 45 feet by 18 feet, 14 feet high; also an enlargement of coal store-house, increasing its capacity 200 tons.

The cost of which improvements was—

Castings and iron work.....	\$5,584 12
Labor	5,238 83
Lumber.....	2,988 92
Masonry and bricklaying.....	2,793 54
Machine work.....	1,716 28
Bricks.....	1,560 90
Quarrying.....	1,361 92
Pipe and valves.....	606 81
Roofing.....	494 77
Carting.....	413 41
Lime, sand and cement.....	276 74
Stone.....	135 08
Terra cotta pipe.....	103 00
Freight and tolls.....	53 71
Plastering.....	46 88
Hardware.....	52 35
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	\$23,427 26
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At Frankford the improvements consist of a gas-holder, 50 feet in diameter by 17 feet high, with a capacity of 35,000 cubic feet. Tank 52 feet diameter by 18 feet deep.

Engine-house, 24 by 40 feet, 20 feet high.

Boiler and fuel-house, 24 by 26 feet, 12 feet high.

One six-horse engine and boiler; one six-inch exhaustor, all the necessary valves, and 1,000 feet each of eight and ten-inch pipe-bends and branches.

Also a stone wall, 130 feet long, 12 feet high, and paling fence, 530 feet long and 5 feet high.

The cost of the above was—

Castings and iron work.....	\$6,410 62
Labor.....	5,386 13
Masonry and bricklaying.....	4,705 85
Stone.....	3,144 03
Cement.....	1,375 00

Hauling.....	\$994 65
Machine work.....	949 80
Valves.....	946 25
Lumber.....	883 28
Pipe.....	605 00
Boiler.....	600 00
Roofing.....	150 67
Blacksmithing.....	103 74
Painting.....	73 35
Fares and tolls.....	36 28
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	\$26,364 65

Refitting and furnishing Seventh street Office.

Office furniture.....	\$2,607 99
Plumbing and gas fitting.....	2,298 33
Stoves and heaters.....	1,117 74
Iron railing.....	955 72
Lumber.....	213 02
Paper hanging.....	174 54
Bricks.....	82 50
Graining.....	30 25
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	\$7,480 09

Enlarging Spring Garden Office.

Labor.....	\$431 93
Castings.....	193 66
Lumber.....	170 59
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	\$796 18

Paving front of lot in Richmond Office.....	\$260 07
Grading streets and lot at Ninth and Diamond sts...	239 90

RECAPITULATION.

Extension of Works	Twenty-sixth Ward.....	\$358,288 42
“	“ Ninth Ward.....	78,931 81
“	“ Fifteenth Ward.....	9,022 66
“	“ Twenty-first Ward.....	23,427 26
“	“ Frankford.....	26,364 65

Extension of Works	Seventh street office.....	\$7,480 09
"	" Spring Garden office.....	796 18
"	" Richmond	260 07
"	" Ninth and Diamond.....	239 90
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STREET MAINS.

The following lengths and sizes of pipe have been laid:

1½ inch pipe.....	90 feet.
2 " "	4,450 "
3 " "	60,992 "
4 " "	58,724 "
6 " "	21,256 "
8 " "	11,586 "
10 " "	287 "
12 " "	11,300 "
16 " "	4 "
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	168,689 feet.
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The cost of which was for

Main pipe.....	\$130,522	11
Wages of men employed laying pipe.....	48,777	08
Lead.....	14,047	59
Carting.....	10,918	37
Paving.....	8,371	06
Castings and iron work.....	1,311	55
Lumber.....	1,296	08
Powder and fuse.....	246	28
Fares and tolls.....	197	64
Main pipe (refunded).....	150	00
Tallow.....	142	71
Gum bags.....	140	25
Freight.....	117	79
Plugs and turning.....	49	02
Hardware.....	28	45
Spun yarn.....	6	00
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	\$216,321	98
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The following statement shows the locality in which the above pipe was laid.

JANUARY, 1865.

Mains.

Feet. Size. Ward.

324	4	26	W s 16th st from s s Washington av to 324 ft north.
153	4	7	S s Spruce st from w of 25th st to 153 ft w of beginning.
117	4	26	N s Shippen st from e of 17th st to 117 ft e of beginning.
153	3	9	E s 24th st from s s Chestnut to 153 ft n of beginning.
9	3	15	W s 16th st at s s of Brown st.
6	2	5	Front and South st.

Branches.

6x4	D	26	S s Washington av w s 16th st.
4x4	D	26	N s Washington av w s 16th st.

Sleeves.

4	26	Washington av and 16th st.
3	15	S w cor 16th and Brown sts.
3	6	Delaware av n of Race st.

Drip.

Sy	7	S s Spruce st e s 26th st.
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FEBRUARY, 1865.

Mains.

Feet. Size. Ward.

9	3	6	W s Delaware av n of Market st.
216	4	20	S s Oxford st from w s Carlisle st to w s 15th st.
18	4	20	N s Oxford st from w s 15th st to 18 ft east.
36	4	20	N s Master st from w s 15th st to 36 ft east.
27	3	20	Crossing Master st at e s 15th st.
153	3	15	E s Corinthian av from n s Poplar st to 153 ft south.
63	3	19	W s Frankford r from No. 2444 to 2450.

Sleeves.

3	20	Girard av and 10th st.
2	1	Russell st bet Shippen and Fitzwater sts.
2		Granite and Dock sts.
3	6	Delaware av n of Market st.
4	20	Oxford and 15th sts.
3	20	15th and Jefferson sts.

Drips.

Sy	3	S s	Christian st e s 11th st.
"	20	N s	Master st 15 ft e of e curb of 15th st.
"	20	N s	Oxford st 15 ft e of e curb of 15th st.
"	15	E s	Corinthian av s s of Church s of Poplar st.

Drip removed.

12	15	E s	Corinthian av n s Poplar st.
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MARCH, 1865.

Mains.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
378	4	24	S s Locust st from w s 42d st to w s 41st st.
693	4	26	N s Washington av from w s 15th st to w of 16th st.
54	4	26	S s Washington av from e s 21st st to 54 ft east.
63	4	26	N s Washington av from n to s s at e s 21st st.
63	4	26	N s Washington av from e s 21st st to 63 ft east.
315	4	26	N s Washington av from e s Ward st to e s 18th st.
63	3	21	W s Flat Rock Pike from Dixon's mill to 63 ft north.
135	3	15	N s Parrish st from w s 19th st to w s West st.
300	2	9	S s Cuthbert st from e s 18th st to 300 ft west.
324	3	23	W s Edwards st from s s Adams st to in front of brewery.
72	3	23	E s Mulberry st from n s Oxford st to 72 ft north.
18	3	9	Cor 17th and Jones sts.
90	4	24	S s Kingessing av from e s 42d st to 90 ft east.
45	4	24	Crossing 42d st at n s Kingessing av.
441	4	24	W s 42d st from n s Kingessing av to s s Baltimore Pike.
468	4	24	N s Kingessing av from e s 42d st to e s 43d st.
153	4	15	E s 18th st from s s Pearl st to n s Vine st.
198	3	23	E s Penn st from n s Unity st to 198 ft south.
144	3	15	E s 19th st from s s Pearl st to n s Vine st.
144	3	15	E s 20th st from s s Pearl st to n s Vine st.

Branches.

4x4	D	26	S s	Washington av e s 21st st.
4x4	D	26	N s	Washington av e s 21st st.
4x4	D	26	N s	Washington av e s 17th st.
4x3	S	26	N s	Washington av w s 17th st.
3x3	D	15	N s	Parrish st w s West st.

Feet. Size. Ward.

3x3	S	15	N s Parrish st e s West st.
3x2	D	15	W s 18th st s s Cuthbert st.
4x4	D	24	E s 42d st s s Kingsessing av.
4x4	D	24	E s 42d st n s Kingsessing av.
4x4	D	24	W s 42d st n s Kingsessing av.
4x4	S	24	S s Kingsessing av e s 46th st.

Sleeves.

4	26	N s Washington av w s 15th st.
4	26	N s Washington av w s 17th st.
4	26	N s Washington av e s 21st st.
3	13	E s Ridge av and Wood st.
3	9	W s 18th st s s Cuthbert st.
1½	22	Fisher's lane w of Railroad.
4	24	W s 42d st and Kingsessing av.
4	24	N s Kingsessing av and 46th st.

Hubb.

3	23	W s Edwards and Adams sts.
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Drips.

Sy	26	E s 18th st 12 ft s of n curb of Washington av.
"	20	S s Thompson st e s Hutchinson st.
"	18	E s Sarah st opposite No. 1017.
"	9	N w cor Jones and 17th sts.

APRIL, 1865.

Mains.

192	6	26	S s Washington av from w s Broad st to west of Broad st.
243	3	15	W s 15th st from s s Hamilton st to n s Willow st.
372	6	26	E s Broad st from s s Ellsworth st to 372 feet north.
594	3	23	E s Penn st from s s Sellers st to n s Unity st.
252	3	24	N s Baring st from e s Logan st to w s Budd st.
171	3	1	E s 6th st from n s Pear st to n s Moore st.
225	4	1	S s Moore st from e s 6th st to 225 feet west.
90	3	15	N s Parrish st bet 19th st and West st.
153	3	13	W s Franklin st from n s Vine to 150 feet north.
423	4	26	S s Carpenter st from w s 11th st to e s 12th st.
171	4	26	N s Fitzwater st from w of 20th st to 170 feet west.

Feet. Size. Ward.

378	3	26	E s Birch st from centre of Fitzwater to n s Catharine st.
9	4	26	N s Catharine st from E s Birch st to 9 feet east.
441	3	23	S s Orthodox st from w s Frankford rd to in front of C Lewis.
135	3	13	W s 8th st from n s Vine st to 135 feet north.
9	4	13	Cor 8th and Vine sts.
162	3	20	W s Carlisle st from s s Columbia av to 162 feet south.
9	4	20	Columbia av and Carlisle st.
54	4	24	Chestnut and 32d streets.
6	2	20	W s Carlisle st from n of Master st to 6 ft n of beginning.

Branches.

4x3	D	15	S s Hamilton st w s 15th st.
3x2	D	15	N s Willow st w s 15th st.
3x2	S	15	W s 15th st s of Hamilton st.
6x4	D	26	E s Broad st centre of Ellsworth st.
6x4	D	26	E s Broad st s s of Ellsworth st.
3x2	S	23	E s Penn st centre of Farina st.
3x3	S	24	E s Logan st n s Baring st.
4x3	D	1	E s 6th st s s Moore st.
4x3	D	1	W s 6th st n s Moore st.
4x3	D	1	E s 6th st n s Moore st.
4x3	S	13	N s Vine st w s Franklin st.
4x3	S	26	S s Carpenter st e s 12th st.
4x3	S	26	E s Birch st n s Catharine st.
3x3	D	23	S s Orthodox st w s Franklin st.
4x3	S	13	N s Vine st w s 8th st.
4x3	D	20	S s Columbia av w s Carlisle st.

Hubb.

3	23	Penn st and Sellers st.
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Sleeves.

3	15	Pearl st and 20th st.
4	15	Hamilton st and 15th st.
3	15	Willow st and 15th st.
6	26	Washington av and Broad st.
6	26	Washington av and Broad st.
3	23	Penn and Sellers sts.
4	13	Vine and Franklin sts.
4	26	Carpenter and 12th sts.
4	13	Vine and 8th sts.
4	24	Chestnut and 32d streets.

Drips.

Feet. Size. Ward.

Sa	23	E s Penn st bet Sellers and Unity sts at Culvert.
Sy	21	E s 19th st s s Berks st.

MAY, 1865.

Mains.

180	4	23	W s Norwood av from n of Chestnut st to 180 feet north.
549	3	20	W s Warnock st from n s Montgomery st 549 feet north.
432	3	23	N s Meadow st from e s Hedge st to n s Cherry st.
657	3	23	W s Cherry st from n s Meadow st to n s Foulkrod st.
747	4	18	W s Thompson st from s s Norris st to n s Otis st.
72	4	20	S s Berks st from e of 11th st to 9 feet e of Warnock st.
9	3	20	S s Berks st from Warnock st.
153	3	20	E s 21st st from s s Master st to n s Henrietta st.
90	3	18	W s Ash st from e s Thompson st to e of Thompson st.
81	4	19	N s Dauphin st from w s Amber st to 81 feet west.
162	3	26	E s Passyunk rd from s s Cross st to s s Taylor st.
54	4	19	S s Norris st from w s st to 54 feet west.
432	4	20	S s Montgomery av from w s 10th st to the e s 11th st.
333	3	13	S s Torr st from centre of Ridge av to centre of 9th st.
180	3	23	Orthodox st from w s Tackawanna to e of Tackawanna.
27	3	23	Crossing Orthodox st.
420	2	22	N s Laurel st from e s Germantown rd to end of street.

Branches.

4x3	S	20	N s Montgomery av w s Warnock st.
4x3	S	20	S s Berks st w s Warnock st.
3x3	S	23	W s Cherry st s s Margarete st.
3x3	D	23	W s Cherry st n s Foulkrod st.
4x2	S		W s Hanwood av for Buckley's.
4x3	S	20	S s Montgomery av to w s Warnock st.
4x4	D	18	N s Norris st e s Thompson st.
4x4	D	18	N s Norris st w s Thompson st.
4x4	S	18	W s Thompson st e s Ash st.
4x4	D	18	E s Thompson st e s Ash st.
4x3	S	18	E s Thompson st e s Ash st.
4x2	S	18	W s Thompson st ab Otis st.
3x3	D	20	E s 21st st n s Henrietta st.
3x3	D	20	W s 21st st n s Henrietta st.

Feet. Size. Ward.

3x3	D 1	E s Passyunk rd s s Cross st.
3x3	S	N s Meadow st e s Hedge st.
3x3	S	N s Meadow st w s Willow st.
4x3	S 20	S s Montgomery av w s Alder st.
3x3	S 13	Torr st centre of Ridge av.
3x3	S 13	Torr st centre of Ridge av.
2x3	D 23	E s Tackawana st s s Orthodox st.
3x3	S 23	W s Tackawana st n s Orthodox st.
16x12	S 9	E s 23d st centre of Chestnut st.

Sleeves.

4	20	Montgomery av and Warnock st.
3	26	Passyunk rd and Cross st.
3	26	Cross st and Passyunk rd.
3	19	Susquehanna av and 2d st.
4	20	Montgomery av and 10th st.
3	13	Ridge av and Torr st.
3	13	Torr st and 9th st.
16	9	23d and Chestnut st.
16	9	Chestnut st and 23d st.

Turns.

3	23	N s Cherry st w s Margaret st.
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Hubbs.

4x3	18	E s Thompson st n s Wood st.
	26	Passyunk rd and Cross st.
	13	Torr st and Ridge av.

Reducers.

4x3	18	Thompson and Otis st.
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Valves.

12	9	Chestnut st — feet w of 23d st.
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JUNE, 1865.

Mains.

342	3 20	W s Warnock st from s s Montgomery st to n of Montgomery st.
585	3 20	E s Alder st from s s Montgomery st to s of Montgomery st.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
657	12	9	Chestnut st from e s 23d st to w of 23d st.
243	3	19	W s Mascher st from n s Norris st to n of Norris st.
243	4	4	S s Davis landing from e s Swanson st to w s Del av.
771	6	4	W s Del av from s s Del av to s s Shippen st.
6324	6	21	W s Wissahickon av from w s Ridge av to w of Sharpless.
234	3	18	E s Beach st from n of Vienna st to s s Vienna st.
189	3	18	S s Vienna st from e s of Beach st to w of Beach st.
90	3	20	E s Mervine st from s of Oxford st to s of beginning.
870	4	21	Lamb Tavern rd from w s Ridge av to e of Ridge av.
972	4	23	N s Orthodox st from e s Tacony st to ———.
162	4	19	N s Norris st from w s Hancock st to w s Palethorpe st.
936	4	23	E s Worth st from n s Orthodox st to n s Oxford st.
342	6	4	W s Del av from s s Shippen st to s s South st.
99	4	4	S s Almond st from w s Del av to w of Del av.
54	4	4	S s South st from w s Del av to w of Del av.

Branches.

6x4	S	4	W s Delaware av s s Davis landing.
6x4	S	4	S s Almond st w s Delaware av.
6x4	S	4	W s Delaware av s s Shippen st.
6x6	S	21	W s Wissahickon av w s Ridge av.
6x4	S	21	W s Ridge av w s Lamb Tavern rd.
4x2	S	21	N s Lamb Tavern rd for Dobson's service.
4x3	D	23	N s Orthodox e s James st.
4x3	D	23	W s Trenton av n s Orthodox st.
4x4	D	23	N s Orthodox st e s Worth st.
4x2	D	19	N s Norris st w s Hancock st.
3x2	S	23	S s Adams st for Hollicks' mill.
3x3	S	18	W s Beach st s of Vienna st.
3x3	S	18	E s Beach st s of Vienna st.
3x3	S	18	E s Beach st n s of Vienna st.
3x1½	S	18	E s Beach st for Archbolt's service.
6x4	D	4	S s South st w s Delaware av.
4x3	S	4	S s Davis landing e s Swanson st.

Sleeves.

12	9	Chestnut st and Schuylkill bridge.
6	21	Ridge av and Wissahickon av.
3	20	Mervine st s of Oxford st.
6	21	Lamb Tavern rd for Dobson's service.
2	19	Norris st and Palethorpe st.

Feet. Size. Ward.

3	23	Adams st near Hollick's mill.
3	5	Spruce st and Delaware av.
4	4	Delaware av and South st.
4	4	Swanson st and Delaware av.
3	4	Davis landing and Swanson st.

Cap.

12	9	Chestnut st and Schuylkill bridge.
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Valves.

6	21	W s Ridge av opposite Wissahickon av.
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Drips.

Sy	21	N s Wissahickon av opposite Yarnell's.
do	21	N s Wissahickon av opposite Dunlap's.
do	21	N s Wissahickon av bel log cabin.
do	21	N s Wissahickon av ab Hermitage Bridge.
do	4	W s Davis' Landing 9 ft s of Davis' Landing.
do	4	S s Shippen st w s Delaware av.
do	4	S s Davis' Landing w s Delaware av.

Hubb.

4	23	Orthodox st and Bridge st.
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Reducer.

4x3	4	Davis' Landing and Swanson st.
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Drip Removed.

Sy	4	S s Almond st w of Delaware av.
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JULY, 1865.

Mains.

126	3	15	N s Parrish st from w s West st to w of West st.
486	3	1	N s Pierce st from e s 6th to w s 7th st.
288	3	1	W s 7th st from n s Pierce st to s s Morris st.
162	3	1	S s Watkin st from w s 7th to w of 7th st.
27	3	15	Centre 22d st from s of Callowhill st to 27 ft s.
90	3	20	Es Ontario st from n of Thompson st to 9 ft n of beginning.
2736	6	21	N s Wissahickon av from the pipe repaired in June to Germantown av.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
2106	4	24	N s Haverford rd from e s 43d st to w s 48th st.
594	4	24	W s 48th st from n s Haverford rd to s s Orleans st.
504	4	24	S s Orleans st from w s 48th st to——.
513	4	24	N s Hamilton st from w s 33d st to w of 34th st.
63	4	24	S s Hamilton st from w s 34th st to e of 34th st.
36	4	24	Crossing Hamilton st at w s 34th st.
300	2	15	Small st n of Brown st from w s 16th st to 300 ft w.
162	3	1	W s 9th st from s s Cross st to s s Taylor st.
576	4	15	S s Spring Garden st from w s 21st st to w s 20th st.
45	4	15	Crossing Spring Garden st at w s 21st st.
45	4	15	Crossing Spring Garden st at w s 20th st.
4125	6	22	N s Wissahickon av from Germantown av to ——.
117	4	22	W s Green st from s s Rittenhouse st to n of Rittenhouse st.
135	4	22	W s Green st from s s Rittenhouse st to 135 ft s.
216	4	22	E s Wayne st from s s Rittenhouse st to 216 ft n.
804	6	22	W s Wayne st from s s Rittenhouse st to n s Chelton av.
225	3	22	S s Lehman st from w s Wayne st to s of Rittenhouse st.
948	2	22	S s Lehman st from w s Wayne st to s of Rittenhouse st.
567	3	20	E s 11th st from s s Montgomery av to n s Columbia av.
45	3	20	E s Ridge av from s of Oxford st to 45th st of beginning.
144	6	21	Ridge av and Wissahickon creek.

Sleeves.

	3	10	Cherry st above 9th st.
	6	21	Wissahickon av and Humstead st.
	4	24	Haverford rd and Blunden's mill.
x	6		Germantown rd and Rittenhouse st.
x	4		Germantown rd and Rittenhouse st.
	6	21	Ridge av and Wissahickon creek.
	4	22	Wayne st and Chelton av.
	2	22	Lehman st and Wayne st.

Drips.

Sy	21	N s Wissahickon av ab Greenwood's.
	12	24 N s Haverford rd 9 ft e of arch on bridge by Blunden's mill.
Sy	22	N s Wissahickon av. 2 ft w of —— st.
do	22	N s Rittenhouse st near culvert w of gas office.
do	22	S s Rittenhouse st 10 ft e of Culvert st w of Wayne st.
do	22	S s Rittenhouse st at Culvert st on run w of Main st.

Drips Removed.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
Sy	22	S s	Rittenhouse st e of Wayne st.
do	22	E s	Wayne st front of Harvey's.

Bevel Hubbs.

6	Wissahickon av and toll gate.
6	Wissahickon av and township line.
6 22	Germantown rd and Rittenhouse st.

Reducers.

4x3	15	Spring Garden st and 21st st.
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Branches.

3x3	S	9	N s	Cherry st above 9th st.
3x3	D	1	E s	7th st n s Pierce st.
3x3	D	1	W s	6th st n s Pierce st.
3x3	D	1	W s	6th st s s Pierce st.
3x3	D	1	W s	7th st s s Pierce st.
6x6	S	21	N s	Wissahickon av near toll gate.
6x3	S	21	N s	Wissahickon av McKill's mill rd.
6x4	D	21	N s	Wissahickon av opposite Mr. Humstead's.
6x6	D	21	N s	Wissahickon av Township line rd.
4x2	S	24	N s	Haverford rd e s 44th st.
4x2	S	24	N s	Haverford rd Blunden's factory.
4x4	S	24	N s	Haverford rd w s 48th st.
4x4	D	24	S s	Orleans st w s 48th st.
6x6	D	22	E s	Ger'n rd s s Rittenhouse st.
6x4	D	22	W s	Ger'n rd s s Rittenhouse st.
4x4	D	24	N s	Hamilton st e s 34th st.
4x4	D	24	N s	Hamilton st w s 34th st.
4x4	D	24	S s	Hamilton st e s 34th st.
6x6	S	22	S s	Rittenhouse st w s Wayne st.
6x4	S	22	S s	Rittenhouse st e s Wayne st.
3x3	D	1	S s	Taylor st w s 9th st
4x4	D	15	W s	21st st s s Spring Garden st.
4x4	S	15	E s	21st st s s Spring Garden st.
6x3	D	22	W s	Wayne st n s Chelton Hill's av.
6x3	D	22	W s	Wayne st opposite st.
2x2	S	22	S s	Lehman st.
2x2	S	22	S s	Lehman st

AUGUST, 1865.

Mains.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
81	4	19	N s Norris st from w s Little Brown st to 80 ft w.
45	4	19	Crossing Norris st at w s Little Brown st.
144	4	20	N s Jefferson st from w s Marshall st to 144 ft w.
18	4	24	42d and Walnut sts.
1428	6	21	W s Wissahickon pike from toll gate to Rittenhouse mill.
4034	8	24	N s Market st from P. R. R. depot to 4034 feet w.
135	3	24	E s 36th st from n s Market st to 135 ft n.
278	3	24	W s Lancaster pike from e s pike to w s ended 278 ft w.
188	3	24	E s 38th st from n s Haverford rd to 188 ft s.
234	3	24	S s Filbert st from e s 38th st to 234 ft e.
297	4	26	S s Shippen st from w s 21st st to 297 ft e.
171	3	26	W s 21st st from s s Pemberton st to s s Shippen st.
126	3	26	W s 19th st from n of Catharine st to 126 ft n of begin'g.
72	6	24	Crossing market st centre of 37th st.
90	4	25	W s Washington st from s s Bridge to 90 ft s.

Branches.

4x4	D	19	N s Norris st e s Little Brown st.
4x4	D	19	S s Norris st w s Little Brown st.
4x4	S	20	N s Jefferson st w s Marshall st.
4x4	D	15	S s Spring Garden st w s 20th st.
8x3	S	24	N s Market st centre of Lancaster pike.
4x4	S	24	N s Market st centre of Lancaster pike.
8x8	D	24	N s Market st centre of 35th st.
8x3	S	24	N s Market st e s 36th st.
8x8	D	24	N s Market st centre of 37th st.
4x3	D	24	S s Filbert st e s Green st.
4x3	D	24	S s Haverford rd e s 38th st.
4x3	S	24	N s Haverford rd e s 38th st.
4x3	S	26	S s Shippen st e s 21st st.

Sleeves.

4	24	42d and Walnut sts.
4	24	42d and Walnut sts.
4	24	Market st and Lancaster pike.
4	24	Lancaster pike.
4	24	38th and Filbert sts.
4	24	38th st and Haverford rd.

Reducers.

Feet. Size. Ward.

4x3	19	Norris and Little Brown sts.
4x3	19	Norris and Little Brown sts.
4x3	20	Jefferson and Marshall sts.
3x2	24	N s Market st and 36th st.
4x3	25	Washington and Bridge sts.

Bends.

4	24	Market st and Lancaster pike.
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Valves.

6	21	Wissahickon pike s s Bridge by 2d toll gate.
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Drips.

Sy	21	W s Wissahickon pike 21 ft s of Rittenhouse mill.
Sy	21	W s Wissahickon pike 60 ft n of toll gate.
S a	24	N s Market st e s 36th st.

SEPTEMBER, 1865.

Mains.

243	4	24	N s Pine st from w s 42d st to 243 ft east.
198	4	24	W s 42d st from n s Pine st to 200 ft south.
9	3	20	W s 11th st s of Master st.
9	3	20	S w cor Montgomery av and 6th st.
1307	8	24	N s Market st from w s 40th st to e of 38th st.
2146	8	24	W s 40th st from n s Market st s s Haverford road.
135	3	24	S s Elm st from e s 37th st to 135 ft east.
342	3	24	E s 37th st from s s Elm st to 342 ft south.
63	3	20	W s Franklin st bet Jefferson and Oxford sts.
99	3	24	N s Grape st from e s 37th st to e of 37th st.
9	6	24	S s Powelton av w of 40th st.
81	3	16	N s Canal st from w of 3d st to 81 ft west.
168	4	24	S s Garden st from e s 36th st to 168 ft east.
6	2	16	N s Canal st w of 3d st.
234	3	21	E s Walnut st from n s High st in front of Mill.
189	3	21	N s High st from e s Walnut st to Chestnut st.
117	3	21	E s Chestnut st from n s High st to Church st.
828	4	15	E s 29th st from n of Brown st to n of Parrish st.
216	4	24	E s 36th st from s of Aspen st to s s Aspen st.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
225	4	24	S s Aspen st from e s 36th st to 225 ft east.
90	1½	21	S s Cotton st from Main st to 90 feet east.
153	3	22	N s Sharpnack st from
261	4	24	W s 36th st from s s Aspen st to 261 ft north.
198	4	24	E s 40th st from s of Bridge st to n of Bridge st.
216	4	24	N s Aspen st from w s 36th st to w s Unity st.
36	6	24	Crossing 40th st at n s Bridge st.
9	4	15	W s 17th st ab Hamilton st.

Sleeves.

4	24	42d and Pine sts.
3	6	Filbert st w of 6th st.
3	19	2d st ab Columbia av.
4	15	Cor 17th and Buttonwood sts.
3	20	Cor 6th and Montgomery sts.
6	22	Ashmead and Clinton sts.
3	20	11th st s of Master st.
8	24	N s Market st and 38th st.
4	24	N s Market st and 39th st.
4	24	E s 36th st s s Garden st.
3	5	Cor 3d and Lombard sts.
3	19	Reading R R and Cedar st.

Drips.

Sy	24	W s 42d st 9 ft n of Pine st.
"	22	S s Ashmead st end of pipe in front of Pastorious & Co's mill.
"	24	N s Market st 19 ft w of w curb of 40th st.
"	24	N s Grape st centre of 37th st.
"	24	S s Powelton st w s 40th st.
"	16	N s Canal st end of pipe west of 3d st.
"	21	E s Walnut st front of Mill (formerly Allison's.)
"	24	N s Bridge st 3 feet from e curb of 40th st.

Caps.

3	24	Baring and 40th sts.
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Turns.

3	24	Walnut st and High st.
3	24	" "
3	24	" "
3	24	" "

Reducers.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.
4x3	24	36th and Aspen sts.
4x3	24	Bridge st and 40th st.

Bends.

4	24	36th st bel Aspen st.
4	24	" " "

Branches.

4x4	D	24	N s Pine st w s 42d st.
2x2	S	6	S s Filbert st west of 6th st.
3x2	S	19	Second st above Columbia av.
6x3	D	22	S s Ashmead st e s Clinton st.
8x6	S	24	N s Market st 9 ft from e curb of 38th st.
8x3	S	24	" " " 39th st.
8x8	D	24	N s Market st centre of 40th st.
8x8	S	24	" w s of 40th st.
8x6	S	24	S s Powelton av w s of "
3x3	D	24	E s Elm st s s 37th st.
3x3	D	24	N s Grape st e s 37th st.
3x2	D	16	N s Canal st e s 3d st.
4x2	D	24	E s 36th st s s Garden st.
8x3	S	24	W s 40th st s s Baring st.
8x6	S	24	W s 40th st s s Bridge st.
8x6	S	24	W s 40th st n s Bridge st.
3x2	S	24	E s Walnut st at mill.
3x3	D	24	N s High st e s Chestnut st.
3x3	D	24	" w s "
4x4	D	24	E s 36th st s s Aspen st.
4x4	D	24	W s 36th st n s Aspen st.
4x4	S	24	" " "
8x8	S	24	W s 40th st s s Haverford st.
8x4	D	24	" n s "
6x4	D	24	E s " " "

OCTOBER, 1865.

Mains.

441	4	24	S Unity st from n s Aspen st to 441 ft n of Aspen st.
1893	8	24	S s Haverford road from w s 40th st to w s 43d st 9 ft. 8 in.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
261	3	15	W s 20th st from n s Parrish st to s of Parrish st.
198	3	15	S s Parrish st from w s 20th st to w s Capital st.
387	3	15	E s Capital st from s s Parrish st to n s Brown st.
117	3	15	N s Parrish st from w s 20th st to e of 20th st.
18	4	24	W s 40th st n s Haverford road.
36	3	20	W s 8th st from n s Master st to 36 feet north.
297	4	20	E s Ridge av from n s Thompson st to s s Seybert st.
297	3	20	S s Seybert st from e s Ridge av to e s 19th st.
216	3	13	E s Franklin st from s s Parrish st to 216 ft north.
225	4	1	N s Moore st from w of 2d st to 225 ft w of beginning.
117	4	26	N s Carpenter st from w s Gray's Ferry road to w of Gray's Ferry road.
9	6	24	Haverford road and 43d st.
18	4	24	Haverford road and 43d st.
36	4	20	W s Broad st from s of Thompson st to 36 ft s of beginning.
72	3	24	E s 40th st from s s Ludlow st to 72 ft n of beginning.
837	4	24	W s Wyoming st from s s Haverford rd to n of Baring st.
261	4	24	N s Bridge st from w s Wyoming st to e s Budd st.
180	4	24	S s Haverford rd from w s 40th st to w s 41st st.
1800	3	22	N s Church st from e s Main st to 1800 feet east.
63	3	22	N s Sharpnaek st from w of Chew st to 63 ft east.
288	3	18	E s Wildey st from n s Palmer st to 99 ft n of Eyrie st.
9	2	21	N s Rittenhouse st centre of McKell's lane.
297	3	18	W s Wildey st from n s Palmer st to 297 ft north.
144	3	18	S s Eyrie st from e s Wildey st to 144 ft east.
540	3	23	W s Tackawanna st from n s Oxford st to Jones' factory.

Sleeves.

3	15	Capital and Parrish sts.
3	3	Twelfth and Lombard sts.
4	20	Ridge av and Thompson st.
4	13	Parrish st and Franklin st.
3	24	Wyoming and Baring sts.
6	22	Main and Church sts.
3	22	Church st between Main and Chew sts.
3	22	" " " "
3	18	Palmer and Wildey sts.
3	18	" "
3	23	Tackawanna and Oxford sts.

Bends.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
4	24		Haverford road and 40th st.
4	24		" " "

Hubbs.

3	20		Seybert and 19th sts.
4	26		Carpenter st and Gray's Ferry road.

Reducers.

8x6	24		Haverford road and 43d st.
4x3	26		Carpenter st and Gray's Ferry road.
4x3	24		Wyoming st n of Baring st.

Drips.

Sy	1		N s Moore st 12 feet w of w curb of Second street.
18	24		N s Haverford rd 49 ft w from cor of Asylum wall e s.
Sy	1		N s Carpenter st near valve west of Gray's Ferry rd.
Sy	22		N s Church st w s Washington st.
Sy	22		N s Church st w s Chew st.
Sy	21		N s Rittenhouse st centre of McKell's lane.
12	22		E s Broad st second st s of Jas. Withams.

Branches.

3x3	D	15	S s Parrish st w s 20th st.
3x3	S	15	S s Parrish st w s Capital st.
3x3	S	15	S s Parrish st e s Capital st.
3x3	D	15	N s Parrish st w s 20th st.
3x3	S	15	N s Parrish st e s 20th st.
4x4	D	20	N s Thompson st e s Ridge av.
4x3	D	20	S s Seybert st e s Ridge av.
3x3	D	20	S s Seybert st e s 19th st.
3x3	D	20	N s Seybert st w s 19th st.
8x4	S	24	N s Haverford rd e of 42d st.
8x8	S	24	N s Haverford rd w s 42d st.
8x4	S	24	N s Haverford rd w s 42d st.
4x3	S	13	S s Parrish st e s Franklin st.
4x3	S	26	N s Carpenter st e s Crosby st.
3x3	D	26	N s Carpenter st w s Gray's Ferry rd.
4x4	D	24	N s Carpenter st w s Wyoming st.
4x3	S	24	N s Carpenter st e s Budd st.
4x4	S	24	S s Haverford rd w of 41st st.
6x3	S	22	E s Main st n s Church st.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
3x2	S 22	N s	Church st ser for Cranson's mill.
3x3	S 18	N s	Palmer st e s Willey st.
3x3	S 18	N s	Palmer st s s Eyrie st.
3x3	S 18	S s	Palmer st s s Eyrie st.
3x3	D 23	W s	Tackawanna st.
3x2	S 23	W s	Tackawanna st for Jones' service.

NOVEMBER, 1865.

Mains.

42	2 10	N s	Pennington ct fr e of 10th st to 42 ft e of beginning.
162	2 10	S s	Grace st from e of 16th st to head of street.
270	3 23	N s	Foulkrod st from w s Main st to e s Franklin st.
9	3 20	W s	10th st n from Poplar st.
144	3 23	E s	Franklin st from n s Foulkrod st to 144 ft north.
72	6 24		Crossing Darby rd at s s Market st.
4806	12 19	E s	Germantown rd from e s 7th st to Three mile run.
108	4 19	N s	Huntingdon st fr e s Frankford rd to e s Amber st.
437	3 19	E s	Amber st from n s Huntingdon st to 437 ft north.
1080	4 22	W s	Hancock st from n s Price st to n s Armat st.
234	4 22	S s	Chelton av from w s Hancock st to 234 feet west.
81	3 22	S s	Bowman's st from Hancock st to
369	3 22	N s	Armat st from e of Hancock st to w of Hancock st.
621	3 19	W s	Emerald st from n s York st to n s Letterly st.
9	4 19	S s	Adams st from w side Emerald st to 9 feet east.
126	3 19	E s	Mascher st from s s York st to 126 feet south.
63	4 19	S s	York st from e s Mascher st to 63 feet east.
279	3 19	W s	Hancock st from s s York st to s s Putnam st.
459	4 26	S s	Washington av from w s 21st st to e s 22d st.
306	3 26	W s	21st st from s s Washington av to n s Ellsworth st.
333	3 26	W s	17th st from s s Afton st to n s Federal st.
261	4 26	N s	Federal st from w s 17th st to e s 18th st.
279	3 26	S s	Afton st from w s 17th st to 279 feet west.
144	4 26	S s	Ellsworth st from e s 17th st to 144 feet east.
108	4 26	S s	Ellsworth st from e s 17th st to 108 feet west.
135	3 26	N s	Afton st from w s 17th st to 135 feet west.
18	4 8	N s	Chestnut st from e of to 18 ft e of beginning.
3x3	D 19	S s	Oxford st w s Hancock st.
3x3	S 19	W s	Hancock st above Oxford st.
4x3	S 19	S s	York st e s Mascher st.
4x3	S 26	S s	Washington av w s 21st st.

Feet. Size. Ward.

3x3	D 26	S s Afton st w s 21st st.
3x3	S 26	S s Afton st e s 21st st.
4x3	D 26	S s Ellsworth st w s 17th st.
4x3	S 26	S s Ellsworth st e s 17th st.
3x3	D 26	N s Afton st w s 17th st.
3x3	S 26	S s Afton st w s 17th st.
4x3	D 26	N s Federal st w s 17th st.
4x2	S 22	S s Washington Lane for service for Mr. Lewis.
3x3	S 19	N s Dreer st west of Amber st.

Sleeves.

3	20	W s 10th st n of Poplar st.
3	23	Main st and Foulkrod st.
8	24	Market st and Darby road.
12	19	Germantown road and 7th st.
12	20	Germantown road and 8th st.
12	19	Germantown road and Graffy's store.
3	22	Price st and Hancock st.
3	19	Oxford st and Hancock st.
4	26	Washington ave and 21st st.
3	22	Washington lane west of Chew st.
3	5	4th st and Willings alley.

Drips.

12	1	W s Passyunk road e of 12th st (mark on fence).
Sy	26	N s Christian st 145 ft w of Gray's Ferry road
Sy	26	S s Washington ave e s 22d st.

Hubbs.

6	24	Market st and Darby road.
4	19	Huntingdon st and Frankford road.
4	26	Christian st and Gray's Ferry road.

Bends.

6	24	Darby road and Market st.
3	19	Dreer st w of Amber st.

Valves.

12	19	N s Dauphin st centre of 7th st.
7½	4 26	S s Federal from e of 28th st to 72 feet w of beginning.
135	4 26	N s Christian st from w of Gray's Ferry rd to 135 ft w.

Feet. Size. Ward.

90	3	26	W s 28th st from s s Federal st 90 ft s.
144	2	10	Small alley n of Arch st from e s Ninth st to 144 ft s.
675	4	22	S s Washington Lane from Beloutilliers to in front of Mr. Lewis.
144	4	22	Wissahickon bridge at Megargee's upper mill.
6	2	5	4th st and Willings alley.
244	3	19	N s Dreer st from w side Amber st to in front of cottage w of Amber.
135	3	15	E s 15th st from s s Wallace st to 135 feet s.

Branches.

3x3	S	23	W s Main st n s Foulkrod st.
3x3	D	23	E s Foulkrod st n s Foulkrod st.
8x6	S	24	S s Market st w s Darby road.
12x4	S	20	E s Germantown road s of lamp at n s York st
12x4	S	19	E s Germantown road to connect with 3 in pipe opposite Gaffy's store.
12x8	D	19	E s Germantown road 18 ft n of s curb of Lehigh ave.
4x3	S	19	N s Huntingdon st w s Amber st.
4x4	D	19	N s Huntingdon st e s Amber st.
3x2	S	19	E s Amber st for service for mill.
4x3	D	22	N s Price st w s Hancock st.
4x3	S	22	S s Bowman st w s Hancock st.
4x4	D	22	S s Chelton ave w s Hancock st.
4x3	D	22	N s Armat st w s Hancock st.
3x3	D	19	W s Emerald st n s Letterly st.
4x3	D	19	W s Emerald st s s Adams st.
3x3	D	19	W s Emerald st n s Taylor st.
3x2	S	19	W s Emerald st service for Schofield.

DECEMBER, 1865.

Main.

6	2	5	First alley w of 4th st n of Walnut st.
171	4	8	S s Walnut st from w of 20th st to 171 ft w of beginning.
243	3	15	S s Valeria st from w of 16th st to 243 ft w of beginning.
171	3	15	N s Valeria st from w of 16th st to 171 ft w of beginning.
63	3	15	W s 16th st from n s Valeria st to 81 ft n of beginning.
90	3	15	E s 17th st from s s Valeria st to 90 ft s of beginning.
135	3	20	N s Seybert st from w of 15th st to 135 ft w of beginning.
216	3	15	N s Willow st from e s 13th st to 216 ft w.
144	3	20	E s Marshall st from s s Oxford st to 144 ft s.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
234	3 17		E s Mifflin st from n s Thompson st to 234 ft n.
189	3 17		W s Mifflin st from s s Master st to 189 ft s.
27	3 20		E s 17th st n of Seybert st.
243	3 20		S s Seybert st from e s 17th st to 243 ft w.
9	3 19		Reading r rd bet Richmond st and bridge.
3177	4 24		N s Haverford rd from n s 49th st to e s Church st.
81	3 13		W s Franklin st from n of Parrish st to 81 ft n of beginning.
630	4 22		N s Johnson st from w s Main st to e of Adams st.
486	3 22		N s Johnson st from w s Main st to e of Adams st.
2952	12 21		E s Germantown rd from Three Mile Run to above Hubers'.
135	4 24		Church Lane from n s Haverford rd to 135 ft n.

Branches.

8x3	S 21	E s Germantown rd n of De Haven's.
3x3	S 15	N s Valeria st w of 16th st.
3x2	S 14	N s Willow st w of 13th st.
4x3	S 17	N s Thompson st e s Mifflin st.
4x3	S 17	N s Thompson st w s Mifflin st.
3x3	S 20	E s 17th st s s Seybert st.
4x4	S 24	N s Haverford rd e s 49th st.
4x4	D 24	N s Haverford rd e s Church Lane.
4x4	D 22	W s Main st n s Johnson st.
12x4	S 21	E s Germantown rd ab Delaney's Tavern.
12x4	S 21	E s Germantown rd 8 ft from s crossing of Green lane.
12x10	S 21	E s Germantown rd op front door of Keyser's office.

Drips.

Sy 17	N s Oxford st e s Mifflin st.
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Sleeves.

2	5	First alley w of 4th st n of Walnut st.
2	5	First alley w of 4th st n of Walnut st.
3	15	Valeria st w of 16th st.
3	15	Valeria st w of 16th st.
3	20	Seybert st and 17th st.
3	20	Seybert st and 17th st.
3	19	Reading r rd w of Richmond st.
4	22	Johnson st and Main st.

Bend.

Feet. Size. Ward.

3 15 Valeria st w of 16th st.

Hubb.

4 24 Haverford rd and Church Lane.

JANUARY, 1866.

Mains.

1791	4	24	E s Church L from n of Haver'd rd to near Hugh's mill.
396	3	2	N s Tasker st from e s 3d st to 396 ft e.
135	3	15	W s 18th st from centre of Green st to 135 ft n.
45	3	15	E s 20th st from n s Spring Garden st to 45 ft n.
126	4	15	S s Spring Garden st from e of 24th st to 126 ft w.
1719	12	21	E s Germantown rd from above Geo. Huber's ended n of Broad st.
54	12	21	Crossing Germantown rd n of Broad st.
9	3	5	W s 4th st s of Spruce st.
18	4	24	W s 42d st from s of Baltimore pike to 18 ft n.
6	2	5	Ton alley w of Delaware av.
9	4	22	E s township line opp Markley's tavern.

Branches.

4x4	D	24	E s Church Lane n s.
4x4	D	24	E s Church Lane s s.
3x3	D	2	E s 3d st n s Tasker st.
4x3	S	15	W s 18th st centre of Green st.
4x3	S	24	E s Church Lane for Hugh's mill.
4x2	S	15	S s Spring Garden st e of 24th st.
12x8	D	21	E s Germantown rd n of Broad st.
6x6	S	21	W s Germantown rd n of Broad st.

Sleeves.

4	24	Church Lane and Hugh's mill.
6	21	Germantown rd ab Broad st.
6	21	Germantown rd ab Broad st.
3	5	W s 4th st bel Spruce st.
3	8	Sansom st e of 9th st.
2	6	Hudson's alley.
3	9	8th st above Market st.
3	9	8th st above Market st.
4	16	Thompson and Mascher sts.
2	5	Ton alley w of Delaware av.

Valve.

Feet. Size. Ward.

3 24 Hugh's mill lane in front of office.

Caps.

8 21 Germantown rd above Broad st.
12 21 Germantown rd above Broad st.

Drips.

12 24 N s Haverford rd 12 ft w of Bridge e of Church lane.
18 21 E s Germantown rd opposite the front door of first house
n of Culvert s of Broad st.
Sy 22 E s Township line opposite Markley's tavern.

FEBRUARY, 1866.

Mains.

9 4 6 N s Chestnut st e of 7th st.
693 4 21 N s Westmoreland st from e s 17th st to 693 ft w.
270 3 21 W s Flat Rock rd from Nixon's mill to 270 ft n.

Branches.

4x4 D 21 N s Westmoreland st w s 17th st.
3x3 S 21 N s Westmoreland st e s 17th st.
4x2 S 21 N s Westmoreland st for service to silk factory.
3x3 D 21 Flat Rock rd for American Wood Paper Co.

Sleeves.

4 6 N s Chestnut st e of 7th st.
3 15 N s Swayne st w of 16th st.
4 21 N s Westmoreland st and w s 17th st.
3 21 N s Westmoreland st and e s 17th st.
2 5 Hudson's alley s of Chestnut st.
3 15 E s 22d st s of Callowhill st.
2 9 Small st s of Market st w of 11th st.

Valve.

4 22 E s Wissahickon pike above Megargee's lower mill.

Drips.

Sy 14 N s Melon st w of 11th st.
Sy 21 N s Westmoreland st 18ft w of ser into silk fac w of 17th
Sy 21 W s 17th st 9 ft n of Westmoreland st.
Sy 18 E s Wildey st in front of No. 530.

MARCH, 1866.

Mains.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
162	3	15	W s 18th st bet Green and Mount Vernon sts omitted January report.
216	6	20	N s Columbia av from e s 20th st to w s Uber st.
432	3	20	W s Uber st from n s Columbia av to 432 ft n.
432	6	20	N s Columbia av from e s 11th st to w s 10th st.
108	4	19	S s Harrison st from e of Front st to 108 ft e of begin.
450	4	1	N s Tasker st from w s 5th st to 450 ft w.
576	3	23	S s Allen st from w s Frankford rd to e s Penn st.
395	3	23	E S Penn st from s s Allen st to s s Arrott st.
126	4	22	E s Wayne st from s of Manheim st to 126 ft s of begin.

Branches.

6x3	D	20	N s Columbia av w s Uber st.
6x3	D	20	N s Columbia av w s Warnock st.
6x3	D	20	N s Columbia av w s Alder st.
4x2	S	19	S s Harrison st e of Front st.
4x4	D	1	N s Tasker st w s 5th st.
3x3	D	23	S S Allen st e s Penn st.

Sleeves.

6	20	N s Columbia av e of 20th st.
3	5	N s Walnut st w of 3d st.
4	1	N s Tasker st w of 5th st.

Drip.

Sy	20	N s Columbia av e s Uber st.
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Hubb.

4	19	S s Harrison st e of Front st.
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Reducer.

4x3	1	N s Tasker st w s 5th st.
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APRIL, 1866.

Mains.

207	3	20	W s Warnock st from n s Columbia av to 207 ft n.
18	3	20	E s Alder st from n s Columbia av to 18 ft n.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
90	3	26	W s 17th st from n s Washington av to 90 ft n.
216	3	20	E s Franklin st from s s Columbia av to 216 ft s.
99	3	20	W s 21st st from n s Henrietta st to 99 ft s.
243	3	15	W s 16th st from n s Coates st to 243 ft n.
9	6	15	E s 24th st s of Parrish st.
504	4	15	S s Spring Garden st from e s 19th st to e s 20th st.
450	4	15	S s Spring Garden st from e s 19th st to w s 18th st.
132	2	20	W s Perth st from s of Master st to 132 ft s of begin'g.
162	3	17	N s Thompson st from e s Lawrence st to 162 ft w.
297	3	23	E s Franklin st from s s Unity st to 297 ft s.
72	3	8	E s 17th st s of Spruce st from w to e s ended 54 ft s.
252	4	15	N s Spring Garden st from e s 19th st to 252 ft w.
234	4	15	N s Spring Garden st from e s 19th st to 234 ft e.
6	8	22	Jefferson st near gasholder.
333	4	26	N s Catharine st from w of 20th st to 333 ft w of begin.
63	3	26	S s Evergreen st from w s 21st st to 63 ft w.
72	3	26	W s 11th st from n s Camilla st to 72 ft s.
207	4	20	N s Jefferson st from w s 6th st to e s Marshall st.
558	3	19	W s 4th st from n s Norris st to 558 ft n.
432	6	24	E s 37th st from w s Darby rd to centre of Locust st.
252	3	24	E s 32d st from n s Chestnut st to s s Oak st.
6	2	9	Cuthbert st w of Twentieth st.
585	3	22	S s Washington lane from w s Main st to 585 ft w.
4	24		E s 32d st n s Chestnut st.
2	9		Cuthbert st w of 20th st.
4	22		W s Main st s s Washington lane.

Bends.

4	15	19th st and Spring Garden st.
4	15	19th st and Spring Garden st.
3	26	S s Evergreen st w s 21st st.
3	26	S s Evergreen st w s 21st st.
3	22	Washington lane and Main st.

Drips.

Sy	26	S s Evergreen st 56 feet w of 21st st.
Sy	19	W s 4th st centre of Norris st.
Sy	22	S s Washington lane 10 ft west of Culvert.

Branches.

3x2	S	15	W s 16th st small st n of Coates st.
4x4	S	15	N s Spring Garden st e s 19th st.

Feet. Size. Ward.

4x4	S	15	S s Spring Garden st e s 19th st.
3x3	S	8	E s 17th st s of Spruce st.
3x3	S	8	W s 17th st south of Spruce st.
4x3	D	20	E s Marshall st n s Jefferson st.
4x3	D	19	N s Norris st w s 4th st.
6x6	S	24	E s 37th st w s Darby rd.
4x3	D	24	E s 32d st n s Chestnut st.
4x3	S	22	W s Main st s s Washington lane.

Sleeves.

3	20	N s Columbia avenue e s Alder st.
3	20	W s 21st st n s Henrietta st.
6	15	E s 24th st s s Parrish st.
4	15	N s Spring Garden st e s 19th st.
4	15	S s Spring Garden st e s 19th st.
3	8	W s 17th st s of Spruce st.
4	1	S s Christian st w s 6th st.
4	15	N s Spring Garden st w s 19th st.
4	15	S s Spring Garden st w s 19th st.
4	15	S s Spring Garden st w s 18th st.
8	22	Jefferson st near gasholder.
8	22	Jefferson st near gasholder.
4	19	N s Norris st w s 4th st.
6	24	E s 37th st w s Darby rd.
6	24	W s Darby rd e s 37th st.

MAY, 1866.

Mains.

252	3	20	E s 19th st from s s Seybert to n s Master st.
441	3	20	N s Seybert st from w s 18th st to e s 19th st.
135	3	20	S s Stiles st from w s 11th st to 135 feet west.
243	4	20	N s Thompson st from e s 17th st to 243 feet west.
36	4	20	N s Master st from e s 19th st to 36 feet west.
432	4	19	N s Cumberland st from e s 2d st to e s Mutton st.
135	4	19	S s Cumberland st from e s Mutter to w s Mascher.
621	3	19	E s Mascher st from s s York st to s s Cumberland st.
477	3	18	S s Wood st from w s Richmond st to Del Water Works.
45	3	25	W s Richmond st from s of Ann st to 45 ft s of beginning.
225	3	20	W s Franklin st from s of Oxford st to n of Jefferson st.
144	3	20	W s 8th st from n of Master st to 144 ft n of beginning.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
1071	3	1	W s 9th st from opposite Gasholder to s s Cantrall st.
153	3	1	E s 9th st from s s Cantrall st to 153 feet south.
441	3	1	S s Cantrall st from e s 9th st to e s 10th st.
495	3	26	E s 20th st from s s Christian st to n s Kimball st.
225	4	26	S s Carpenter st from e s 20th st to 225 feet east.
18	4	26	Crossing 20th st at s s Christian st.
252	3	26	N s Kimball st from e s 20th st to 252 feet east.
508	6	20	S s Girard av from e s 24th st to w s 25th st.
492	6	20	W s 25th st from s s Girard av to north.
9	4	19	N s York st from w s Marshall st to 9 feet east.
18	4	19	Crossing York st w s Marshall st.
135	4	8	S s Walnut st from e s 21st st to e of 21st st.
27	4	22	Thomas Mill rd, crossing Wissahickon ck at Megargee's mill.
6x6	D	20	E s 24th st s s Girard av
6x6	D	20	W s 25th st s s Girard av.
6x6	D	20	W s 25th st s s Girard av.
4x3	D	19	W s Marshall st n s York st.
4x3	D	19	W s Marshall st s s York st.

Sleeves.

3	20	S s Stiles st w of 11th st.
4	20	N s Thompson st w of 17th st.
4	20	N s Thompson st w of 17th st.
4	20	E s 19th st s of Master st.
4	19	E s Master st n of York st.
3	19	S s York st e s Mascher st.
3	18	W s Richmond st n s Otis st.
3	1	W s 9th st opposite gas holder.
3	26	E s 20th st s s Carpenter st.
3	26	E s 20th st s s Christian st.
3	26	E s 20th st n s Kimball st.
6	20	E s 24th st s s Girard av.
6	20	E s 24th st s s Girard av.

Reducer.

4x3	20	S s Stiles st w s 11th st.
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Drips.

Sy	1	E s 9th st 153 ft s of Cantrall st.
12	20	S s Girard av 14 ft w of e inlet w of 24th st.

Branches.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
3x3	D 20	N s	Seybert st e s 19th st.
3x3	S 20	W s	18th st n s Seybert st.
4x3	D 20	S s	Master st e s 19th st.
4x3	S 20	N s	Thompson st w s 17th st.
4x3	D 20	W s	19th st s s Master st.
4x3	D 20	W s	19th st n s Master st.
4x2	S 20	N s	Master st w of 19th st for service.
4x3	D 19	N s	Cumberland st w s Palethorp st.
4x3	D 19	W s	Hancock st n s Cumberland st.
4x3	D 19	N s	Cumberland st e s Hancock st.
4x4	D 19	E s	Mutter st n s Cumberland st.
4x4	D 19	S s	Cumberland st e s Mutter st.
4x3	D 19	S s	Cumberland st w s Mascher st.
4x3	D 19	N s	York st e s Mascher st.
4x3	D 19	S s	York st e s Mascher st.
3x3	S 19	E s	Mascher st n of York st.
3x3	S 19	W s	Mascher st n of York st.
3x3	S 18	W s	Richmond st s s Otis st.
3x3	D 1	W s	9th st s s Cantrall st.
3x3	D 1	E s	9th st s s Cantrall st.
3x3	D 1	E s	9th st n s of 1st st s of Cantrall st
4x3	D 26	E s	20th st s s Christian st.
3x3	D 26	E s	20th st n s Montrose st.
3x3	D 26	E s	20th st s s Montrose st
4x3	D 26	E s	20th st n s Carpenter st.
4x3	D 26	E s	20th st s s Carpenter st.
3x3	D 26	E s	20th st n s Kimball st.

JUNE, 1866.

Mains.

135	3 20	S s	Ginnodo st from e of 19th st to 135 ft e of beginning.
784	6 20	S s	Girard av from e s 27th st to 784 ft e of beginning.
486	3 26	N s	Ellsworth st from w s 27th st to w s 26th st.
90	3 26	W s	26th st from n s Ellsworth st to n s McCurdy st.
441	3 26	N s	McCurdy st from w s 26th st to e s 27th st.
90	3 26	E s	27th st from n s Ellsworth st to n s McCurdy st.
189	4 8	N s	Spruce st from w s 23d st to 189 ft east.
18	4 6	N s	Race st e of 4th st.

Feet. Size. Ward.

468	3	15	W s 22d st from s s Brown st to s s Hare st.
18	3	20	E s 20th st from n of Berks st to 18 ft n of beginning.
36	3	24	S s Baring st from e s 36th st to w s 36th st.
180	3	24	W s 36th st from s s Baring st to 180 ft s of beginning.
72	3	24	W s 39th st from n of Powelton av to 81 ft n of beginning.
81	3	24	S s Story st from e s 38th st to 81 ft w of beginning.
108	4	24	N s Chestnut st from w of 42d st to 104 w of beginning.
261	4	22	N s Brighthurst st from w of Germantown Railroad to in front of Whitecar Mill.
99	4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's Run.
9	4	21	Broad st and Germantown av.

Branches.

6x3	D	20	S s Girard av centre of Taney st.
3x3	S	26	N s Ellsworth st w s 27th st.
3x3	S	26	N s Ellsworth st e s 27th st.
3x3	D	26	N s Ellsworth st w s 26th st.
3x3	S	26	N s McCurdy st w s 26th st.
3x3	S	26	N s McCurdy st e s 27th st.
3x3	S	15	N s Hare st w s 22d st.
		4	22 E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
		4	22 E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
		4	22 E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
		4	22 E s Broad st n of Logan's run.

Drips.

	Sy	26	N s Ellsworth st 9 ft w of 26th st.
	Sy	24	W s 36th st 180 ft s of Baring st.
	Sy	22	W s Hancock st n s Brighthurst st.
3x3	D	24	S s Baring st w s 36th st.
3x3	D	24	S s Baring st e s 36th st.
3x1½	S	24	W s 36th st s of Baring st.
4x2	S	24	N s Chestnut st w of 42d st.
4x4	D	22	N s Brighthurst st w s r rd.
4x2	S	22	Railroad for service to mill.

Sleeves.

4	6	N s Race st c of 4th st.
6	20	S s Girard av w s 26th st.
6	20	S s Girard av w s 26th st.

Feet. Size. Ward.

3	26	S s Ellsworth st w s 27th st.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	21	E s Broad st and Germantown rd.

Bends.

4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.
4	22	E s Broad st n of Logan's run.

JULY, 1866.

Mains.

216	3	20	W s Franklin st from s s Columbia av to 216 ft s.
522	3	20	W s 10th st from n s Columbia av to 522 ft n.
30	2	19	W s Front st from n of Diamond st to 30 ft n of begin'g.
9	3	19	E s Front st n of Diamond st.
1080	12	24	N s Chestnut st from w s Bridgewater st to e s Chestnut st bridge.
234	4	24	E s 31st st from n s Bridge st to 234 ft n.
72	4	3	S s Christian st from w of 12th st to 72 ft w of begin'g.
198	3	18	S s Shackamaxon st from w s Beach st to Ferry house.

Branches.

4x3	D	20	W s Franklin st s s Columbia av.
3x3	S	20	S s Columbia av w s Franklin st.
3x2	S	19	W s Front st n of Diamond st.
12x6	D	24	N s Chestnut st w s Bridgewater st.
4x4	S	24	E s 31st st n s Bridge st.
3x3	D	18	S s Shackamaxon st w s Beach st.
3x2	S	22	W s Main st opposite Orphans' Home.

Sleeves.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
12	24	N s	Chestnut st e of Bridgewater st.
12	24	N s	Chestnut st bridge.
12	9	N s	Chestnut st e end of bridge.
3	18	S s	Shackamaxon st w s Beach st.
4	24	N s	Bridge st e s 31st st.
2	5	S s	Sansom st w of 6th st.
3	22		Main st opposite Orphans' Home.

Valves.

12	24	N s	Chestnut st centre of Bridgewater st.
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Hubb.

12	9	N s	Chestnut st e of Bridge.
12	24	N s	Chestnut st w of Bridgewater st.

Drip.

Sy	18	S s	Shackamaxon st near ferry house.
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AUGUST, 1866.

Mains.

261	3	1	E s Moyamensing av from n s Tasker st to s s Ellsworth street.
9	4	10	N s Arch st e s of 22d st.
27	4	10	S s Vine st from e of 24th st to 24 ft w of beginning.
459	3	26	W s 20th st from s s Alter st to n s Federal st.
144	4	15	S s Spring Garden st from w s 21st st to 144 ft west.
243	3	26	S s Bedford st from e s 21st st 243 ft east.
18	3	19	E s Howard st from n s Harrison st to 18 ft north.
63	4	8	S s Pine st at 21st st.
36	3	8	Twenty-first and Pine sts.
9	4	21	E s 20th st of Tioga st.

Branches.

3x3	S	1	E s 3d st s s Ellsworth st.
3x3	D	26	W s 20th st s s Ellsworth st.
3x3	D	26	“ n s “
4x2	S	21	E s 20th st s of Tioga st.

Sleeves.

Feet. Size. Ward.

3	5	S s Gatzmer st w of Front st
4	10	W s Arch st e of 22d st.
3	3	W s Front st s of Queen st.
4	21	E s 20th st s of Tioga st.
3	8	Twenty-first and Pine sts.
3	8	“ “
4	8	“ “

Drips.

Sy 26	W s 20th st n s Federal st.
Sy 26	S w cor. 21st and Bedford sts.
18 21	W s Broad st 58½ ft n of Wall of 1st house n of Rising Sun lane.
Sy 10	S s Vine st e s 24th st.

SEPTEMBER, 1866.

Mains.

63	3 19	S s Sergeant st from w s Amber st to w s Frankford rd.
54	3 19	W s Amber st from s s Sergeant st to 54 ft north.
414	3 19	N s Sergeant st from w s Amber st to w s Coral st.
45	3 19	W s Coral st from n s Sergeant st to 45 ft south.
6	2 19	S s Lehigh av w of Memphis st.
171	4 20	N s Jefferson st from w s 15th st to 171 ft east.
27	3 20	S s Jefferson st to n s Jefferson st at e s 15th st.
72	3 19	N s Oxford st from e s Lawrence st to 72 ft east.
432	3 19	N s Sergeant st from w s Coral st to w s Emerald st.
108	3 19	W s Emerald st from n s Sergeant st to 108 ft south.
558	3 19	E s Howard st from s s Berks st to n s Montgomery av.
216	4 20	N s Thompson st from w s 9th st to 216 ft west.
603	3 16	N s Canal st from e s Front st to e s Germantown av.
144	3 26	W s 12th st from s s Federal st to 144 ft south.
351	3 6	E s Franklin place from s s Market st to 351 ft south.
81	3 26	W s 15th st from n of Catharine st to 81 feet n of beginning.
162	3 26	W s 16th st from s s Carpenter st to s s Montrose st.
180	3 26	S s Montrose st from w s 16th st to 180 ft west.
567	3 20	W s Marshall st from s s Montgomery av to s s Berks st.
216	4 20	S s Berks st from w s Marshall st to e s 7th st.

Feet. Size. Ward.

117	3	25	E s Garden st from s of Church st to 117 feet s of beginning.
36	4	1	S s Moore st from w of 6th st to 36 ft w of beginning.
276	2	19	E s Palethorp st from s s Diamond st to 276 ft south.
450	3	26	N s Montrose st from e s 18th st to e s 19th st.
144	4	19	N s Dauphin st from w s Cedar st to 144 ft west.
459	3	26	N s Latona st from e s 16th st to e s 17th st.
378	3	26	E s 16th st from s s Latona st to n s Federal st.
225	3	20	W s Camae st from n of Columbia av to 225 feet n of beginning.
3x3	D	26	N s Montrose st e s 18th st.
4x3	D	20	N s Montgomery st w s Marshall st.
3x3	S	26	W s 16th st n s Latona st.
3x3	S	26	“ s s “
3x3	D	26	E s 16th st centre Latona st.
4x3	D	26	E s 16th st s s Federal st.

Sleeves.

3	19	W s Amber st n s Sergeant st.
2	19	S s Lehigh av w of Memphis st.
2	19	“ “ “
2	19	“ “ “
3	19	N s Oxford st e s Mascher st.
3	19	N s Montgomery av w s Howard st.
3	19	“ “ “
3	6	S s Market st e s Franklin st.
3	20	S s Berks st e s 7th st.
3	16	S s Otter st e s Germantown av.
3	16	N s Canal st e s Front st.
3	26	N s Latona st e s 16th st.

Bends.

2	19	S s Lehigh av w of Memphis st.
3	26	S s Federal st, w s 12th st.
3	26	“ “ “
3	6	E s Franklin st, s s Market street (Hubb.)

Drips.

Sy	19	S w cor. Amber and Sergeant st.
12	20	N s Thompson st, 12 ft e of e curb of Hutchinson st.

Branches.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
3x3	S 19	N s	Sergeant st w s Amber st.
3x3	D 19	S s	" " "
3x2	S 19	N s	" " Schollberg av.
3x3	S 19	" "	e s Lloyd st.
3x3	S 19	" "	w s "
3x3	D 19	" "	" Coral st.
3x3	D 19	" "	e s "
4x3	D 19	S s	" w s "
2x2	S 19	"	Lehigh av w of Memphis st.
4x3	D 20	E s	15th st n s Jefferson st.
3x3	D 19	E s	Mascher st n s Oxford st.
3x3	S 19	E s	Emerald st n s Sergeant st.
3x3	D 19	W s	Emerald st " "
4x3	D 19	" "	s s "
3x3	D 19	"	Howard st n s Montgomery av.
3x3	D 19	E s	" " "
3x3	D 19	"	" s s Berks st.
4x2	S 20	N s	Thompson st centre of Tyler st.
4x3	S 20	N s	" e s Hutchinson st.
3x3	S 16	N s	Canal st e s Front st.
3x2	S 16	" "	" Hope st.
3x3	S 16	" "	" Germantown av.
3x3	S 16	" "	w s "
3x3	S 16	S s	Otter st e s "
3x3	D 26	"	Montrose st w s 16th st.
4x3	D 20	"	Berks st w s Marshall st.
4x3	D 20	"	" e s 7th st.

OCTOBER, 1866.

Mains.

171	3 24	S s	Smedley st from e s 35th st to 171 ft west.
369	4 26	N s	Federal st from e s 16th st to 369 ft west.
288	4 26	N s	Catharine st from w s 15th st to 288 ft west.
99	4 26	S s	" " " " 99 ft west.
171	3 26	W s	16th st from s s Catharine st to 171 ft north.
126	3 26	E s	16th st from s s Catharine st to 126 ft south.
117	3 26	W s	Holley st from s s Catharine st to 117 ft south.
171	4 26	S s	Catharine st from w side 16th st to 171 ft east.

Feet. Size. Ward.

243	4	24	N s Callowhill st from e s Bridgewater st to 243 ft east.
72	4	1	S s Reed st from w s 9th st to 72 ft east.
63	3	1	E s 9th st from s s Reed st to 63 ft south.
180	3	22	S s of st near Baptist church from e s Germantown av to 180 ft east.
63	3	19	E s 4th st from n of Berks st to 63 ft n of beginning.
9	3	19	N s Oxford st at Palethorp st.
45	6	20	N s Columbia av from w s 9th st to 45 ft east.
27	3	20	E s 9th st from n s Columbia av to s s Columbia av.
36	4	20	S s Columbia av from e s 9th st to 36 ft east.
90	4	26	N s Fitzwater st from e of 20th st to 90 ft e of beginning.
324	3	20	E s Camac st from n s Oxford st to 324 ft north.
126	6	27	E s Darby road at Media Railroad.
72	4	20	N s Oxford st from e s Camac st to 72 ft east.
90	2	7	S s Hines st from e s 13th st to 90 ft east.
30	2	7	E s Mesminger st from n of Hines st to 30 ft s of beginning.
36	2	20	W s Warnock s from s of Jefferson st to 36 ft south of beginning.
114	2	9	S s Boyd st from e s 9th st to 114 ft east.
531	3	20	W s 13th st from n s Columbia av to n s Montgomery av.
36	4	20	Crossing 13th st at n and s s Montgomery av.

Sleeves.

4	24	35th and Smedley sts.
3	19	Oxford and Palethorp sts.
6	24	Darby road and Media railroad.
6	24	Darby road and Media railroad.
3	7	13th and Hines sts.
3	9	10th and Boyd sts.
3	20	Camac and Oxford sts.
3	6	Cherry and Hillsdale sts.

Drip.

Sy 24	N s Callowhill st opposite to inlet w end of Callowhill st bridge.
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Reducers.

3x4	1	9th and Reed sts.
3x4	1	9th and Reed sts.
3x4	1	9th and Reed sts.
3x4	1	9th and Reed sts.

Hubbs.

Feet. Size. Ward.

4	22	Germantown avenue and Baptist Church.
3	22	Upsall and Main sts.

Bends.

6	21	Ridge av and Junction Railroad.
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168	2 6	E s Hillsdale st from n s Cherry st to 168 ft n.
81	6 21	W s Ridge av at Junction Railroad.
135	4 24	N s Haverford rd from w s Church lane to 135 ft w.
180	3 22	S s Upsall st from e s Main st to 180 ft e.
108	4 22	S s Mt Airy av from e s Main st to 108 ft e.

Branches.

4x3	S	24	S s Smedley st e s 35th st.
4x3	D	26	S s Catharine st w s 15th st.
4x3	S	26	S s Catharine st oppisite street crossing.
4x3	D	26	N s Catharine st centre of Holly st.
4x3	D	26	S s Catharine st s of Holly st.
4x3	D	26	S s Catharine st e s of Holly st.
4x3	D	26	S s Catharine st w s Holly st.
4x3	D	26	N s Catharine st e s Holly st.
4x3	D	1	S s Reed st e s 9th st.
4x3	D	1	S s Reed st w s 9th st.
3x1 $\frac{1}{2}$	S	19	W s 4th st 60 ft n of Berks st.
6x3	D	20	N s Columbia av e s 9th st.
4x3	D	20	S s Columbia av e s 9th st.
3x2	S	7	S s Hines st e s 13th st.
4x3	D	20	N s Oxford st e s Camac st.
3x2	S	9	S s Boyd st e s 10th st.
4x3	D	20	N s Montgomery st w s 13th st.
4x3	D	20	S s Montgomery st w s 13th st.
4x3	D	20	S s Montgomery st e s 13th st.
3x2	S	6	S s Hillsdale st n s Cherry st.

NOVEMBER, 1866.

Mains.

Feet.	Size	Ward.	
144	3	24	E s Lancaster st from n of Haverford rd to 144 ft n.
63	3	20	E s 16th st from n of Thompson st to 63 ft n.
495	3	21	W s Manayunk pike from Dixon's mill to 495 ft n.
603	3	19	W s Hope st from n s Susquehanna av to n s Dauphin st.
144	4	19	N s Susquehanna av from w s Hope st to e s Howard st.
9	3	15	E s Taney st from n s Brown st to 9 ft n.
240	2	21	N s Spring st from end of pipe to 240 ft from begin.
2142	4	20	W s Penn av from n of Waterworks to Engle & Wolf's.
216	4	15	N s Brown st from w s 26th st to e s Taney st.
144	4	15	W s 26th st from n s Brown st to 144 ft n.
297	4	15	S s Spring Garden st from w s 22d st to 297 ft e.
207	3	15	E s 22d st from s s Spring Garden st to 207 ft n.
153	4	15	S s Spring Garden from e s 15th st to 153 ft w.
84	2	8	S s Latimer st from w of 15th st to 84 ft w.
180	3	20	W s Mary st from n s Master st to 180 ft n.
126	4	26	N s Carpenter st from e s 15th st to 126 e.
108	3	20	E s 13th st from s s Oxford st to 108 ft n.
45	3	26	E s 17th st from s of Carpenter st to 45 ft s of begin'g.
207	4	20	E s Broad st from n s Master st to 207 ft s.
18	4	26	N s Fitzwater st from w of 17th st to 18 ft w.
36	3	20	W s 8th st from s of Oxford st to 36 ft s of beginning.
27	4	19	N s Susquehanna av from e s 5th st to 27 ft w.
279	3	19	W s 5th st from n s Susquehanna av to 279 ft n.
495	3	1	E s 4th st from s s Morris st to Centre of Tasker st.
45	4	1	Crossing 4th st n and s s of Morris st.
153	4	19	N s Diamond st from w s 2d st to 153 ft w.
468	4	16	N s Richmond st from w s Frankford rd to e s Leopard.

Branches.

4x2	S	1	W s of 4th st n of Morris st.
3x3	S	16	W s Frankford rd n s Leopard st.
4x3	S	20	Penn av at Engle & Wolf's brewery.
4x2	S	20	Penn av at Engle & Wolf's vaults.
3x3	D	20	W s 20th st s s Cambridge st.
4x3	S	20	N s Reading Railroad e s
3x3	S	19	E s 3d st s s Berks st.
4x2	S	19	E s 31st st for service to brewery.

Feet. Size. Ward.

4x2	S	19	W s Berks st for service to railroad depot.
3x2	S	19	W s 3d st for service to engine house.
3x3	S	15	W s Judson st n s Hare st.
3x3	S	15	E s Breckman's n s Hare st.
3x3	S	15	S s Hare st for street crossing.

Sleeves.

4	24	Lancaster pike and Haverford road.
3	21	Manayunk pike at Nixon's mill.
2	21	Spring st.
3	15	E s 22d st at Spring Garden st.
3	15	W s 22d st at Spring Garden st.
4	15	E s 22d st at Spring Garden st.
4	18	Frankford rd and Allen st.
3	16	Frankford road and Richmond st.
3	15	N s Coates st w of 24th st.
4	20	W s Penn avenue at Engle & Wolf's.
3	15	N s Hare st e s 24th st.
4	20	W s Penn avenue.
3	19	Corner of Berks and 3d sts.
3	19	W s 3d st s of Berks st.

Bends.

3	21	Manayunk and Flat Rock turnpike.
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3	21	Manayunk and Flat Rock turnpike.
3	21	Manayunk and Flat Rock turnpike.
3	15	N s Hare st e s 24th st.

Expansion Sleeves.

12	9	Chestnut st bridge.
12	9	Chestnut st bridge.
12	24	Chestnut st bridge.
12	24	Chestnut st bridge.

Drips.

Sy	20	W s Penn av bet arches above Spring Garden Water Works.
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Reducers.

4x3	16	Frankford rd and Leopard st.
4x3	19	3d and Berks sts.

Lot	Size.	Ward.	
4x3	19		Oxford and Lawrence sts.
108	4 18		S s Harrison st from e of Front st to 108 feet east.
9	4 18		E s Frankford rd n of Allen st.
378	3 20		S s Cambridge st from e s 20th st to e s Corinthian av.
216	3 20		E s 20th st from s s Cambridge st to n s Poplar st.
99	3 20		W s 20th st from s s Cambridge st to 99 ft s.
54	3 17		E s Leopard st from s of Thompson st to 54 feet north.
243	3 20		E s 33d st from n s Reading rail'd to front of brewery
225	4 19		S s Berks st from e s 3d st to in front N Penna R R.
288	4 16		N s Oxford st from e s Lawrence st to centre of 5th st.
90	3 20		W s 13th st from n of Columbia av to 90 ft n of beginning.
72	3 15		E s 20th st from s s Springett st to 72 ft s of beginning.
306	3 15		N s Hare st from e s 24th st to w s Judson st.
405	4 22		S s Mt Airy st from e of Main st to 405 ft e of beginning.

Branches.

4x3	S	24	E s Lancaster pike n of Haverford rd.
3x4	S	24	W s Lancaster pike n of Haverford rd.
4x3	D	19	S s Dauphin st w s Hope st.
4x3	D	19	E s Howard st n s Susquehanna av.
4x3	D	20	E s Taney st n s Brown st.
4x3	D	15	S s Spring Garden st e s 22d st.
4x3	D	15	S s Spring Garden st w s 22d st.
4x3	D	15	S s Spring Garden st w s 15th st.
4x3	D	19	N s Susquehanna av w s 5th st.
4x3	D	1	Centre of Tasker st e s 4th st.
4x3	D	1	S s Morris st e s 4th st.
4x3	D	1	N s Morris st e s 4th st.
4x3	D	1	N s Morris st w s 4th st.

DECEMBER, 1866.

Mains.

522	4 24		E s 42d st from n s Edeline st to Hestonville R R depot.
108	2 14		N s Pearl st from e of 11th st to 108 ft e of beginning.
72	2 15		E s 23d st from n s Hare st to 72 ft north.
120	2 9		S s Cuthbert st from w of 16th st to 120 ft w of beginning.
189	3 10		W s St David st from s s Vine st to 189 ft south.
288	3 24		S s Sansom st from e s 36th st to 288 ft south.
108	3 24		W s Chestnut av from s s Sansom st to end of avenue.

Feet.	Size.	Ward	
108	3	24	W s Walnut av from s s Sansom st to end of avenue.
36	3	8	E s 17th st from s of Spruce st to 36 ft s of beginning.
99	4	24	S s Chestnut st from w s 42d st to 99 ft east.
156	2	24	S s Garden st from e of 36th st to 156 ft e of beginning.
216	4	24	S s Locust st from w of 40th st to 216 ft w of beginning.
30	2	24	S s Locust st to n s Locust st w of 40th st.
36	6	20	N s Columbia av from w s Franklm st to 36 ft east.
36	3	20	S s Columbia av to n s Columbia av at w s Franklin st.
396	4	24	S s Hamilton st from e s 35th st to 396 ft west.
60	4	24	E s Baring st from w s 36th to 60 ft west.
276	4	24	W s 36th st from s s Hamilton st to s s Baring st.
162	4	22	S s Mount Airy st from
216	6	22	W s Wayne st from s s Chelton av to 216 feet south.
108	3	19	W s Howard st from s s Norris st to 108 ft south.
120	3	19	N s Norris st from w s Front st to 120 ft west.
36	3	19	W s Richmond st from s of Ann st to 36 ft s of beginning.
225	3	20	B s 15th st from n s Master st to 225 ft north.
198	3	24	N s Pratt st from e s Sloan st to e s st.
840	4	22	N s E Johnson st from e s Germantown rd to w of Chew st.
	4	24	36th st and Hamilton st.
	3	19	Front and Norris sts.
	4	24	Lancaster pike and Garden st.

Drips.

Sy 14 S s Mt Airy av 20 ft w of Chew st.

Bends.

2 14 N s Pearl st e of 11th st.

2 14 N s Pearl st e of 11th st.

Valve.

3 15 S s Hamilton st e of 23d st.

Cap.

6 20 Columbia av and Franklin st.

Reducer.

4x3 19 Front and Norris sts.

Branches.

3x3 S 15 N s Hare st, e s 23d st.

4x3 D 24 E s 42d st, s s 23d st.

Feet. Size. Ward.

4x2	S	24	E s 42d st, Hestonville depot.
3x3	S	24	S s Sansom st, w s Chestnut av.
3x3	S	24	“ w s Walnut av.
3x3	D	24	“ e s 36th st.
4x2	S	24	S s Chestnut st.
4x2	S	24	N s Locust st, w of 40th st.
4x2	S	24	S s “ “
6x3	S	20	N s Columbia av, w s Franklin st.
4x4	D	24	S s Hamilton st, w s 36th st.
4x4	D	24	“ w s 35th st.
4x4	D	24	N s Baring st, w s 36th st.
4x4	S	24	S s Hamilton st, e s 36th st.
4x2	S	22	Mount Airy av for church.
4x2	S	20	S s Columbia av, e of 10th st.
3x2	S	19	S s Norris st, w s Front st.
3x3	S	19	N s “ “
4x3	S	24	N s Garden st, e s Lancaster pike.
3x3	S	24	N s Pratt st, e s Sloan st.
3x3	D	24	“ e s State st.

Sleeves.

3	24	Sansom and 36th sts.
4	22	Mount Airy av and Main st.
6	22	Chelton av and Wayne st.
4	24	Hamilton and 36th sts.

JANUARY, 1867.

Mains.

252	4	22	N s Johnson st from w of Morton st to 252 ft east.
9	3	5	S Delaware av and Walnut st.
9	3	5	N s Dock st, e s 3d st.

Branches.

3x3	D	24	E s Lancaster av, n s Garden st.
3x3	D	24	E s 39th st, n s Garden st.
3x3	D	24	E s 38th st, “
4x4	D	22	E s Morton st, n s Johnson st.

Sleeves.

Feet,	Size,	Ward,	
4	22		East Tulpehocken st.
4	22		Johnson st w of Morton st.
3	5		Delaware av and Walnut st.
3	5		Dock st e of 3d st.

FEBRUARY, 1867.

Mains.

108	8	23	Connections to exhaust house, n from n s Buckens' lane.
279	10	23	N s Buckens' lane from w s Frankford rd to 279 ft west.
249	8	23	W s Frankford rd from n s Buckens' lane to 249 ft south.
306	8	23	" " " 306 ft north.
300	4	22	N s Johnson st from e of Morton st to 300 ft west.

Bends.

8	23	N s Buckens' lane for exhaust house.
8	23	" " "
8	23	" " "
10	23	" " " outlet.

Branches.

8x	8	S	23	N s Buckens' lane leading to exhaust house.
10x10	S	23		N s Buckens' lane, outlet from exhaust house.
10x10	S	23		W s Frankford road, n s Buckens' lane.
6x	6	S	23	" " " centre Wheat Sheaf lane.
6x	6	D	23	" " " leading to "Old Holder."
3x	2	S	22	S s Herman st, e of Main st.

Reducers.

10x8	23	N s Buckens' lane, w of Frankford road.
10x8	23	W s Frankford road, n s Buckens' lane.
10x8	23	" " " n of " "

Drip.

Sy	22	N s Johnson st, 35 feet w of Nash st.
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Valves.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
8	23	N s	Buckens' lane between inlet and outlet pipe.
8	23	W s	Frankford road 24 ft n of Buckens' lane.
4	23	"	s s Wheat Sheaf lane.

MARCH, 1867.

Mains.

1341	8	23	W s Frankford rd from n of Buckens' lane to Adam st.
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Branches.

8x4	23	W s	Frankford road and Adams st.
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Reducer.

8x6	23	W s	Frankford road and Adams st.
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Sleeves.

8	23	W s	Frankford road n of Buckens' lane.
4	23	"	and Adams street.
3	23	"	"
2	16	N s	Laurel st e of 2d sreet.

Hubbs.

8	23	W s	Frankford road and stone bridge.
8	23	"	front of flour mill.

Drips.

18	23	On six-inch pipe outlet from Holder.
18	23	W s Frankford rd above Rowland's coal office.
Sy	15	Olive st w of 16th st, No. 1635.

APRIL, 1867.

Mains.

81	4	27	S s Chestnut st from e s 32d st to 81 ft w.
36	4	27	Crossing Chestnut st at e s 32d st.
1116	3	24	N s Garden st e s Lancaster pike to e s 38th st.
108	4	24	N s Brooklyn st from e s Lancaster pike to 108 ft w.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
225	3	25	S s McFarlan st from e s Germantown av to 225 ft e.
96	4	20	S s Columbia av from e s 10th st to 96 ft e.
252	3	24	E s Wyoming st from s s Haverford rd to 252 ft n.
18	4	24	Crossing Wyoming st at n s Haverford rd.
639	3	28	E s Camac st from s s Berks st to n s Norris st.
18	4	28	Crossing Camac st at n s Berks st.
639	3	28	E s Camac st from s s Berks st to n s Norris st.
18	4	28	Crossing Camac st at n s Berks st.
522	3	28	E s Camac st from n s Norris st to s s Diamond st.
252	3	27	N s Ludlow st from w s 43d st to 252 ft e.
207	3	15	W s 23d st from s s Mt Vernon st to 207 ft s.
90	3	15	E s 16th st from n of Brown st to 90 ft n of beginning.
297	4	27	S s Spruce st from w s 42d st to 297 ft e.
153	4	27	N s Spruce st from w s 41st st to 153 ft w.
189	4	21	N s Tioga st from e s township line to 189 ft e.
642	4	21	E s Township line crossed to w s ended s s Ontario st.
204	4	21	S s Ontario st from w s Township line to 204 ft w.
132	4	26	S s Catharine st from e of 13th st to 132 ft e of begin'g.
24	4	26	N s Federal st from w of 13th st to 24 ft w of begin'g.
315	3	24	E s 41st st from n of Haverford rd to 315 ft n of beg'g.
9	4	3	S w cor 6th and Christian sts.
9	3	3	S w cor 6th and Christian sts.
45	3	15	S s Brandywine st from w of 15th st to 45 ft w of beg'g.
180	3	15	N s Parrish st from e s Capital st to w s 20th st.
132	6	26	W s Broad st from s s Washington av to 132 ft s.

Branches.

4x3	D	24	E s Wyoming st n s Haverford rd.
4x3	S	24	W s Wyoming st n s Haverford rd.
4x3	D	28	N s Berks st e s Camac st.
4x3	D	28	N s Norris st e s Camac st.
4x3	D	28	N s Berks st w s Camac st.
4x3	D	28	S s Norris st e s Camac st.
3x3	D	27	N s Ludlow st w s 43d st.
3x3	S	27	S s Ludlow st e s 43d st.
2x2	S	27	S s Ludlow st e of 43d st.
3x3	S	15	E s 23d st s s Wallace st.
3x3	S	15	W s 23d st opposite Wallace st.
4x4	S	27	S s Spruce st e s 42d st.
4x4	D	27	S s Spruce st w s 42d st.
4x4	S	21	N s Tioga st e s Township line.

Feet. Size. Ward.

4x4	D	21	N s Tioga st w s Township line.
3x2	S	24	E s Logan st n of Haverford rd.
4x3	D	3	S s Christian st w s 6th st.
4x3	D	20	N s Master st w s 16th st.
4x3	D	20	N s Master st e s 16th st.
4x3	S	15	S s Parrish st w s 23d st.
4x3	S	15	S s Parrish st e s Judson st.
4x3	S	15	N s Brown st e s Judson st.
3x3	D	26	N s Ellsworth st w s 17th st.
4x2	S	20	N s Master st e s Sedham st.
4x4	D	19	S s Columbia av e s Mascher st.
4x4	S	19	N s Columbia av e s Mascher st.
4x2	S	19	N s Columbia av west of Mascher st.
3x3	D	26	N s Tasker st e s 10th st.

Hubbs.

3	24	N s Garden st e of Lancaster pike.
4	24	N s Brooklyn st e s Lancaster pike.
4	21	N s Tioga st e s Township line.
4	21	S s Tioga st e s Township line.
4	21	S s Tioga st w s Township line.
4	21	N s Spruce st w s 41st st.
4	19	N s Columbia av w of Mascher st.

Bends.

4	27	S s Chestnut st e s 32d st.
4	21	E s Township line s of Tioga st.
4	21	W s Township line s of Tioga st.
3	21	S Roxborough pike.
3	21	S Roxborough pike.

Reducers.

4x3	21	N s Tioga st e of Township line.
4x3	19	N s Columbia av e s Mascher st.
4x4	20	N s Jefferson st e s Broed st.
4x3	20	N s Jefferson st w s Broad st.

Drips.

Sy	28	E s Camac st s s Diamond st.
Sy	8	E s 18th st opposite Dobbyn st.

Feet. Size. Ward.

4x3	S	22	N s Park st w s Germantown av.
6x4	S	22	N s Park st e s Germantown av.
4x2	S	22	N s Manheim st w of Green st.
4x3	D	19	N s Aramingo st w s Sepviva st.
4x3	D	19	N s Aramingo st e s Sepviva st.
4x3	D	19	S s Aramingo st e s Sepviva st.
4x3	D	19	S s Aramingo st w s Sepviva st.
3x3	D	19	N s Adams st e s Sepviva st.

Sleeves.

4	24	E s Lancaster av n s Garden st.
6	25	W s Germantown av n s McFarlan st.
4	24	W s Wyoming st n s Haverford road.
3	24	E s Wyoming st n s Haverford road.
4	28	E s Camac st n s Berks st.
4	21	E s Township line n s Tioga st.
4	21	E s Township line n s Tioga st.
6	27	S s Market st w s 41st st.
4	3	S s Christian st w s 6th st.
4	15	S s Parrish st w s 23d st.
4	15	S s Parrish st e s Judson st.
3	20	S s Master st e s 16th st.
4	20	N s Jefferson st w of Broad st.
6	22	N s Park st e s Germantown av.
4	22	N s Park st w s Germantown av.
4	22	So Manheim st w of Green st.
3	21	So Roxborough pike.
405	3	15 E s Judson st from n s Brown st to centre of Parrish st.
531	3	20 E s 16th st from s s Master st to s s Jefferson st.
36	4	20 Crossing 16th st at n s Master st.
405	3	15 W s 23d st from n s Brown st to centre of Parrish st.
81	3	26 N s Ellsworth st from w s 17th st to 81 ft west.
108	4	26 N s Federal st from w s 17th st to 108 ft east,
192	4	26 S s Ellsworth st from w s 15th st to 192 ft west.
264	4	20 N s Master st from e s 16th st to 264 ft east.
9	6	27 S s Market st opposite Logan st.
273	4	20 N s Jefferson st from e s Carlisle st to e s Broad st.
126	4	19 N s Columbia av from e s Mascher st to 126 ft west.
162	3	26 E s 10th st from n s Tasker st to n s Fernon st.
180	3	26 N s Fernon st from e s 10th st to 180 ft east.
1137	4	22 N s Park st from e s Germantown av to 1137 ft west.

Feet. Size. Ward.

171	4	19	N s Aramingo st from w s Sepviva st to 171 ft east.
180	4	19	S s Aramingo st from w s Sepviva st to 180 ft east.
387	3	19	E s Sepviva st from s s Cumberland st to n s Adams st.
207	4	19	N s Adams st from w s Sepviva st to 207 ft east.

Branches.

4x4	D	27	S s Chestnut st e s 32d st.
4x4	S	27	N s Chestnut st e s 32d st.
4x2	S	27	S s Chestnut st e of 32d st.
4x4	S	24	E s Lancaster pike n s Garden st.
4x4	D	24	W s Lancaster pike n s Brooklyn st.
6x3	S	25	W s Germantown road n s McFarlan st.
4x3	D	25	E s Germantown road n s McFarlan st.
4x2	S	20	S s Columbia av e of 10th st.

MAY, 1867.

Mains

243	3	19	W s Sepviva st from n s Aramingo st to n s Adams st.
36	3	19	E s 6th st from n of Berks st to 36 ft n of beginning.
18	2	19	E s 6th st to w s 6th n of Berks st.
3	3	27	E s Gavitt st s of Chestnut st.
102	2	8	E s Quince st from s of Spruce st to 102 ft north.
96	2	7	N s Dorsey st from e of Juniper st to 96 ft e of beginning.
18	3	15	E s 23d st from n of Hamilton st to 18 ft n of beginning.
18	3	15	E s 19th st from s s of Tatlow st to 18 ft south.
36	2	7	S s Addison st from e s 18th st to 18 ft w of 18th st.
18	4	26	N s Federal st from w of 17th st to 18 ft w of 17th st.
12	2	14	N s Pearl st from e of 11th st to 12 ft e of beginning.
108	8	21	W s Ridge av from n s connecting railway to 108 ft n.
243	4	22	S s Castor st from w s Germantown av to 243 ft west.
9			E s Junction Railroad at Ridge av.
2385			N s Wissahickon av from w of Main st to e s 33d st.
1242	4	22	E s Cresheim st from n s Wissahickon av to 1242 ft south.
126	4	22	W s Township line from s s Evergreen st to 126 ft south.

Branches.

3x2	D	19	E s 6th st n of Berks st.
3x2	S	19	W s 6th st n of Berks st.
2x2	S	8	E s Quince st s of Spruce st.

Feet.	Size.	Ward.	
3x2	S	15	E s 23d st s s st.
6x4	S	22	W s Germantown av s s Castor st.
4x2	D	28	E s Ridge av n of Junction Railroad.
4x4	S	22	N s Wissahickon av e s Cresheim st.
4x4	D	22	W s 33d st n s Wissahickon av.
4x4	D	22	S s Evergreen st w s Township line.
4x2	S	22	W s 33d st n of Wissahickon av for service.

Bends.

8	28	W s Ridge av s s Junction Railroad.
8	28	W s Ridge av s s Junction Railroad.

Sleeves.

3	27	E s Gavitt st s of Chestnut st.
2	8	E s Quince st s of Spruce st.
2	10	S s Cuthbert st w of 20th street.
3	20	W s 15th st n of Stiles st.
4	9	S s Jayne st e of 9th st.
2	28	E s Ridge av n of Junction Railroad.
3	22	W s Germantown av s s Castor st.
6	22	W s Germantown av s s Castor st.

Drips.

Sy	15	E s 23d st n of Hamilton st.
Sy	15	E s 19th st s s Tatlow st.
Sy	26	N s Federal st e of 18th st.
Sy	14	N s Pearl st w of 10th st.
Sy	22	S s Castor st w of Germantown av.
Sy	22	N s Wissahickon av 30 ft s of Culvert e of Cresheim st.
Sy	22	N w cor 33d and Wissahickon av.
Sy	22	E s Cresheim st 30 feet s of Culvert s of Wissahickon av.
Sy	22	E s Cresheim st end of pipe s of Wissahickon av.
18	28	W s Broad st front of first lamp s of Rising Sun lane.
Sy	28	E s Ridge av front of 1st house n of Junction Railroad.
Sy	7	N s Dorsey st w of 13th st.

JUNE, 1867.

Mains.

234	4	22	E s Cresheim st from w of Ger av to 234 ft w of begin.
102	2	8	S s Lyndall st from w of 12th st to 102 ft e of begin'g.

Feet. Size. Ward.

9	3	7	W s 21st st s from s s Pine st.
198	4	20	E s Broad st from s s Jefferson st to 198 ft s.
102	2	14	E s Andress st from s of Wallace st to 102 s of begin.
108	4	24	S s Baring st from w s 34th st to 108 ft w.
288	3	26	W s 15th st from s s Catharine st to s s Christian st.
18	4	26	S s Christian st from e to w s 15th st.

Branches.

2x2	S	14	N s Lemon st e s Andress st.
4x3	D	24	S s Baring st w s 34th st.
4x3	D	26	N s Christian st w s 15th st.
4x3	D	26	S s Christian st w s 15th st.
3x2	S	26	N s Kates st w s 15th st.
4x4	D	22	E s Broad st at Logan's run.
4x2	S	22	E s Broad st for Levering's service.

Sleeves.

3	7	W s 21st st s s Pine st.
4	22	Duy's lane e of railroad.

Bends.

2	8	S s Lyndall st e of 12th st.
4	22	E s Broad st Logan run bridge.
4	22	E s Broad st Logan run bridge.
4	22	E s Broad st Logan run bridge.
4	22	E s Broad st Logan run bridge.

Hubb.

4	20	E s Broad st s s Jefferson st.
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Drips.

Sy	14	E s Andress st n of Mount Vernon st.
18	9	S w cor 16th and Market st.
Sy	22	E s Logan run bridge and Broad st.
Sy	22	E s Broad st s s of first st n of Logan's run.

JULY, 1867.

Mains.

24	6	25	W s Richmond st from Jenks' factory to 24 ft n.
9	6	5	E s 2d st s from Walnut st.

Size Feet. Ward.

333	4	26	S s Ellsworth st from e s 16th st to 333 ft w.
99	3	26	W s 16th st from s s Ellsworth st to 99 ft s.
54	3	23	E s Mulberry st from n of Oxford st to 54 ft n of begin.
306	3	24	N s Haverford rd from e s Wyoming st to 306 ft e.
18	3	16	N s Girard av at Germantown av.
252	4	20	N s Thompson st from w s 18th st to 252 ft e.
144	3	23	S s Orthodox st from e s Penn st to 144 ft e.
423	3	23	E s Penn st from s s Orthodox st to s s Allen st.
163	4	10	N s Arch st from e of 20th st to 163 ft e of beginning.
12	2	22	E s Broad st s of Logan's run.

Branches.

6x3	S	25	E s Richmond st for Jenk's factory.
4x3	D	26	E s 16th st s s Ellsworth st.
4x3	D	26	W s 16th st s s Ellsworth st.
4x3	D	20	N s Thompson st e s 18th st.
3x3	D	23	E s Penn st s s Orthodox st.

Sleeves.

6	5	E s 2d st s s Walnut st.
3	26	S s Ellsworth st e s 16th st.
3	26	E s Water st n s Walnut st.
3	16	N s Girard av e s Germantown av.
3	16	N s Girard st w s Germantown av.
3	20	S s Oxford st w s 6th st.
3	23	E s Penn st s s Orthodox st.
4	5	N s Lombard st e s Front st.
2	22	E s Broad st s of Logan's run.

Reducer.

4x3	26	S s Ellsworth st w s 16th st.
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Bends.

4	5	E s Front st n s Lombard st.
4	5	W s Front st n s Lombard st.
4	5	N s Lombard st e s Front st.
4	5	N s Lombard st w s Front st.

AUGUST, 1867.

Mains.

468	4	20	E s Broad from s s Oxford st to 468 ft north.
18	4	20	N s Oxford from e s Broad st to 18 ft east.

Feet	Size.	Ward.	
324	4	20	E s Broad st from n s Master st to 324 ft north.
108	6	20	N s of Columbia avenue from n s 13th to 108 ft west.
405	3	20	E s of 15th st from n s of Jefferson st to 405 ft north.
108	4	20	E s of Pennsylvania avenue north of Girard avenue.
81	4	15	S s Spring Garden to north side at east side of 24th.
270	4	7	N s Spruce st from e s 21st to 270 feet west.
126	3	15	W s 17th st from s s Brown st to 126 feet north.
18	4	15	E s 17th to west s 17th at north s Brown st.
126	4	8	S s Walnut st from e s 21st to 126 feet west.
126	3	15	S s Coates from e s 25th st to 126 feet west.
117	3	13	N s Noble st from west of 9th st to 117 feet west.
270	3	1	W s of 6th st from north of Tasker 270 feet.
90	3	26	W s of 16th st from s s of Altoona st to 90 feet south.
90	3	26	E s 27th from s s Federal to 90 feet south.
18	4	26	E s 27th to w s 27th at s s Federal.
63	3	26	S s Fitzwater from w s 21st to 63 feet west.
9	4	26	N s Fitzwater from w of 20th to 9 ft w of beginning.
54	4	19	N s of Columbia av from w s of Mascher to 54 ft east.
27	3	19	E s Mascher from n s Columbia av to 27 ft north.
9	6	22	E s Perkiomen pike n of Thorp's lane.

Branches.

4x4	S	20	E s Broad st, n s Oxford st.
4x4	D	15	E s 24th st, n s Spring Garden.
4x3	D	15	W s 17th st, n s Brown.
4x3	D	8	W s 21st st, s s Walnut.
4x2	S	8	S s Spruce st, west of 21st st.
4x3	S	26	S s Federal st, E s 27th st.
4x3	S	19	N s Columbia avenue, e s Mascher st.

Service.

Services laid.....			5,517
Meters set.....	3	Light	2,805
"	5	"	1,229
"	10	"	871
"	20	"	375
"	30	"	109
"	45	"	43
"	60	"	24
"	80	"	6
"	100	"	46
"	150	"	9
			<hr/> 5,517

Costing as follows:

For meters.....	\$112,742 85
Wages of men employed putting in services and setting meters.....	46,731 24
Tubing and bends.....	35,269 63
Service and meter cocks	20,100 25
Paving.....	10,939 62
Lead pipe.....	6,846 83
Terra cotta stop boxes.....	5,985 30
Lumber	4,488 11
Carting.....	3,126 10
Castings.....	2,891 91
Services and meters (refunded).....	852 20
Glycerine.....	671 00
Tin and copper.....	330 83
White lead.....	247 15
Hardware.....	173 15
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	\$251,396 27
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RECAPITULATION.

Works.....	\$504,811 04
Street mains.....	216,321 98
Services.....	251,396 27
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Total.....	\$972,529 29
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Loan No. 12 issued to pay the above.....	\$966,300 00
Cash expended.....	6,229 29
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	\$972,529 29
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Loan No. 12 issued as above.....	\$966,300 00
Due Trustees for cash expended.....	6,229 29
Loan unappropriated	27,470 71
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	\$1,000,000 00
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APPENDIX No. 221.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be instructed to keep the squares open during the winter months when ice and snow is suitable for play, for the admission of children and their attendants, and that the Mayor be requested to confer temporary police powers upon the superintendents of the squares for the better preservation of order.

APPENDIX No. 222.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Joint Special Committee on Paid Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed to consider an Ordinance establishing a paid fire department be, and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Trustees of the Fire Association relative to the propriety of entering into a contract, on the part of the city, with the said Trustees for the extinguishment of fires in the city of Philadelphia upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Port Wardens having had their attention called to the fact that certain parties occupying the property on the north side of Arch street wharf, Schuylkill, in making certain improvements, are filling up the city dock at the foot of the above-named street to the injury of the lessee of said wharf and the city

of Philadelphia, and believing there exists a necessity for early action, we therefore recommend the passage of the annexed resolution.

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. CALHOUN,	GEO. HETZELL,
JAMES McCUTCHEON,	W. E. LITTLETON.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to apply for an injunction to restrain the owners or occupants of the property adjoining the city wharf at Arch street, on the Schuylkill, from filling up the city dock, also to take the necessary steps as will compel the said parties to place the dock in its former condition.

APPENDIX No. 224.

RESOLUTION

Explanatory of Resolution to authorize the Widening of Footway Pavements on Broad street, passed November 27, 1867.

Whereas, In resolution passed November 27, 1867, entitled "A resolution to authorize the widening of the footways, &c., on Broad street," a certain proviso relates to the "repairing and maintenance of water-pipes," which (as there are no water-pipes there) should read *gas-pipes*; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of resolution approved November 27, 1867, authorizing the widening of footways, &c., on Broad street, as applies to the protection of the city in the repairing and maintenance of "water-pipes" be applied also to such gas-pipes as may be covered by the footways when widened.

APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred “An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department,” respectfully report that they have given the Ordinance a careful consideration, and report the same back with some slight alterations required in the adaptation of it to our municipality. The Ordinance referred is with some slight exceptions a copy of the Boston Ordinance, which has no doubt been the most successful, judging from their rates of insurance, being much lower than in other cities. According to the Ordinance prepared by the Committee, at the Boston rates of salaries, and allowing two dollars per week for the keep of each horse, the annual expense will be \$120,600. At the rates paid by our Department, the annual expense will not exceed \$90,000. The cost of our Fire Department for the present year has been \$113,416. The Committee believe that 18 Steam Fire-Engines will be ample for many years to extinguish all the fires that may occur. The present difficulty is that there are too many engines and too many irresponsible persons at fires. Every Fire Department should be under the control of the municipal authorities, so that the members and adherents could be held individually responsible. An alarm of fire very seldom occurs that the City is not disgraced and the citizens’ lives placed in jeopardy by fights (frequently with fire-arms) by the members or adherents of rival Companies. So great is the evil that a great deal of the time of Councils is consumed by an investigation of the cause of such brawls. Suspension frequently follows, but as soon as the Companies are restored to active service, the same disgraceful scenes follow; and it always will be so, because the difficulties arise from long-standing causes. The steamers are taken to the fire to the great danger of the lives of the citizens, and while at the fire, they frequently destroy property by the large quantity of water thrown upon it. If the cost of pumping the water wasted by the various Fire Companies could be ascertained, it would be found to be very considerable. By the introduction of the Paid System, the citizens

would save by the reduction of the rates of insurance, by being exempted from contributions, by the saving of water, by the better care of their property, and by the reduction of crime at least a million of dollars.

The City of London in 1858, with a population of over 2,360,000, by the efficient working of their Paid Fire Brigade, comprised of merely 118 men and 28 hand engines, had only 36 houses totally destroyed by fire. The cost of the London Department at that time did not exceed \$50,000 a year, while those of Glasgow and Manchester, with populations larger than Philadelphia, did not exceed \$15,000 a year.

The Boston Paid Fire Department was organized in 1837. Cincinnati has had a Paid Fire Department since 1853. St. Louis since 1857.

Extract from Report of the St. Louis Paid Fire Department of 1858.—“The Board of Fire-Engineers cannot but congratulate the citizens at large upon the great success which has crowned our efforts in carrying out the reformation in the Fire Department, which the safety of property, the peace and good order of society and the morals of the youth of our City so much demanded. This great undertaking carried on against the opposition and hostility of a portion of the volunteer firemen, is no longer an experiment, involving a doubt of its success and usefulness, as can be testified by a great number of our citizens.”

Extracts from communications to the Joint Special Committee of Councils in 1859. Merchants Insurance Company.—“We believe the establishment of a Paid Fire Department would materially diminish the rates of insurance on both real and personal estate.”

North American Insurance Company.—“My own conviction is that the Fire Department should be subject to the absolute control of the City authorities, and the force necessary to render the same efficient should be selected and employed by them.”

Royal Insurance Company.—“With respect to the Fire Department, unquestionably the introduction of Steam-Engines and the appointment of an officer to investigate the origin of fires, are steps in the right direction; but until a Paid Fire Department is substituted for the present volunteer system, there will, in my opinion, not be any great

reduction in the rates of insurance: the employing of few persons, and those thoroughly competent, are the great things wanted, and which can only be obtained by a Paid Fire Department."

With all this testimony, and the fact that nearly every city in the United States has a Paid Fire Department, the Committee are at a loss to see how anybody can be opposed to the paid system.

The Committee are willing to pay a grateful tribute to the noble daring, the self-sacrifices, and the great good that the firemen have rendered in preserving life and property, and suggest that some arrangement be made to save them from pecuniary loss. We feel that the same opposition on the part of some of the firemen will be made to the introduction of the paid system as was made on the introduction of the Steam Fire-Engines. The same opposition was made in other cities, yet they have successfully inaugurated the paid system, and Philadelphia should no longer be behind her sister cities, but establish it at once, and the Committee feel satisfied that the bill hereto annexed will inaugurate a paid system equal to any in other cities.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
THOMAS H. GILL,	JOS. B. HANCOCK,
JAS. RITCHIE,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL.	

December 5, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, six Assistant Engineers, and as many foremen, enginemen, hosemen, and hook-and-ladder men, and other persons, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the City shall, from time to time, require.

SEC. 2. There shall be elected triennially, on the second Thursday of April, and triennially thereafter, by *viva voce* vote, in joint convention of the Select and Common Councils,

a Chief Engineer and six Assistant Engineers, one at least from each Fire District, and Secretary, who shall hold their offices for three years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. They shall be removable at the pleasure of Councils, and all vacancies may be filled at any time for the unexpired term. They shall receive such compensation as Councils shall, from time to time, determine.

SEC. 3. On the third Monday of April, triennially, said Chief and Assistant Engineers shall meet and organize themselves as a Board of Engineers. The Chief Engineer shall preside at said meeting, and at all meetings of the Board when present; but in his absence the senior Assistant Engineer, in service, present, shall preside; and their seniority in rank, and all questions relative thereto, shall be determined by Councils.

SEC. 4. The Engineers shall, at such times as they may by their by-laws determine, hold such meetings as may be necessary for the prompt transaction of all business coming before them; and a majority of the whole Board shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. They may make such rules and orders for their government as they may see fit, subject to the approval of Councils. They shall be responsible for the discipline, good order, and proper conduct of the whole Department, both officers and men, and for the care of all houses, engines, hose carriages, hook-and-ladder carriages, horses, furniture and apparatus thereto belonging. They shall have the superintendence and control of all the engine and other houses used for the purposes of the Fire Department, and of all the horses, furniture and apparatus thereto belonging, and of the engines and all other fire apparatus belonging to the City, and over the officers and members of the several companies attached to the Fire Department, and over all persons present at fires. They shall, subject to the approval of Select Council, appoint the enginemen, firemen, drivers, hosemen, and axe and rakers; and they may make such rules and regulations for the better government, discipline and good order of the Department, and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may, from time to time, think expedient; such rules and regulations being subject to the approbation of Councils, and to alteration or rescission by them.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall perform the ordinary duty of Clerk to the Board and such other duties as Councils or the Chief Engineer may from time to time direct; and also such other duties as the Board of Engineers, subject to the approval of Councils, may from time to time determine. He shall keep an account of the appropriations made by Councils for the expenses of the department and of the expenditures on account of the same. He shall also keep a separate account of the expenses of each engine, hose-carriage, and hook-and-ladder carriage, and of the houses, furniture, and apparatus thereto belonging, and all other incidental expenses, and shall present to Councils in the annual report of the Chief Engineer full and detailed statements thereof.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said engineers whenever a fire shall break out in the city immediately to repair to the place of such fire, and to carry with them a suitable staff or badge of their office; to take proper measures that the several engines and other apparatus be arranged in the most advantageous situations, and duly worked for the speedy and effectual extinguishment of the fire; to appoint guards around the same; to pull down or demolish any house or building if occasion require; and further, to suppress all tumults and disorders. It shall be their duty to cause order to be preserved in going to, working at, or returning from fires, and at all other times when companies attached to the Department are on duty. The Assistant Engineers shall report their absence from fires to the Chief Engineer, with the reasons therefor, who shall keep a record of the same, and once every three months, and, oftener if required, make a report thereof, stating all the facts to Councils. In the absence of the Chief Engineer the Secretary shall make such record and report.

SEC. 7. Whenever any fire occurs it shall be the duty of such engineers to repair thither as shall have been previously designated by the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 8. The Chief Engineer shall have the sole command at fires over all those who may be present, whether engineers, officers, or members of the Fire Department, and all other persons, and shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires. It shall be his duty to examine into the condition of the engines and all other fire apparatus, and the horses connected therewith, houses, and the companies,

whenever directed to do so by Councils or the Committee on Trusts and Fire. Whenever the engines or other fire apparatus shall require alterations, additions or repairs, he shall, under the directions of Councils or Committee on Trusts and Fire, cause the same to be made. He shall transmit to Councils all returns of officers, members, and companies, and all other communications relating to the Fire Department; to keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission, and discharge, and the age of each member. He shall also critically examine all bills and accounts against the Department, and certify as to the correctness of each item. He shall annually in the month of January, and oftener if required by Councils, report an account to them, to be prepared by the Secretary, of the condition of the engine-houses, engines, fire apparatus and other property under his charge; of the income and expenditures of the previous year, specifying particularly the expenditure on each engine, hose carriage and hook-and-ladder carriage, and of the horses, furniture and apparatus, together with the names of the officers and members of the various companies; the number of fires since last report.

SEC. 9. In the absence of the Chief Engineer, the engineer next in rank shall execute the duties of his office with full powers.

SEC. 10. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers shall report to Councils the name of every policeman who shall refuse or neglect to obey any orders of any engineer given at a fire.

SEC. 11. Whenever it shall be considered necessary at any fire, by any three or more of the engineers present, to prevent the spreading of the fire, to pull down or otherwise demolish any building, the same may be done by their joint order.

SEC. 12. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be an officer or member of the Fire Department, nor shall any person be an officer or member who is not a legal voter in the City of Philadelphia.

SEC. 13. Every officer and every member of the Fire Department shall sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Board of Engineers: I, A. B., having been appointed a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department,

hereby signify my agreement to abide by all the Ordinances of the Councils and rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers relating thereto. Any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the Board of Engineers to report, from time to time, to Councils the names of such officers or members of the Department, if any, as in their judgment should be removed or discharged, with their reasons therefor.

SEC. 15. In all cases of removal from the Department, the name of the party removed, with a statement of the reasons therefor, shall be entered on the records of the Engineers, and a copy of the same shall be transmitted to the Councils before their next regular meeting.

SEC. 16. There shall be paid to each officer and member of the Department such sum as the Councils may, from time to time, determine; and in case of the temporary absence of any member from the City, or inability to perform his duties in consequence of sickness, he shall provide a substitute whose name he shall return to the foreman of the company for approval, failing in which he shall be subject to all deductions which may accrue for his absence.

SEC. 17. Neither the members nor the officers of any of the companies shall assemble in any of the engine or other houses belonging to the Department, except as herein prescribed, and for taking the engine or other apparatus on an alarm of fire, and of returning the same to the house and taking the necessary care of said apparatus after its return.

SEC. 18. Any officer or member of the Fire Department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superior in office, shall for such offence be dismissed from the department.

SEC. 19. As many engine, hose and hook-and-ladder companies shall from time to time be formed by Councils as they shall deem expedient, and each company shall consist of as many officers and members as shall be appointed from time to time by Councils.

SEC. 20. The officers and members of the Fire Department shall be paid monthly, except when otherwise ordered by Councils; and every officer or member thereof who shall

not serve the whole of the month except in case of sickness, death or removal from the City, or who shall be removed from the department, or deposed from his office for cause, shall forfeit any and all compensation that would otherwise have been due to him at the time when such service ceased or such deposing or removal took place.

SEC. 21. Every engine company shall have an engineman, fireman and two drivers, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in or about the engine house, except when unavoidably absent, and shall also have, until otherwise ordered, eight hosemen, including the foreman, who shall be clerk of the company, and who shall be appointed by the respective companies, with the approval of the Board of Engineers.

SEC. 22. Each hook-and-ladder company shall have three or more each of axemen and rakemen, including a foreman, who shall be clerk, and appointed by the respective companies, with the approval of the Board of Engineers.

SEC. 23. The engineman shall, under the direction of the Board of Engineers, have the sole care of the engine-house intrusted to him, and of all the property therein belonging to the City. He shall be held personally responsible for the care and good order of the engine, and shall work and manage the same, and see that it is at all times in condition for immediate use. He shall be accountable for the proper performance of all duties required of the fireman and driver, and in case of any neglect or delinquency on their part shall report the same to the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 24. The foreman of each company shall at fires direct the placing of the engine at suitable place to obtain a supply of water, and have the charge and direction of the hose and hosemen; and the foreman of each hook-and-ladder company shall have charge of the apparatus belonging to his company and the direction thereof, and of the men belonging to his company. And the foreman of every company shall preserve order and discipline at all times among the members of the company under him, and require of them and enforce a strict compliance with the City ordinances, the rules and regulations of the department, and the orders of the engineers.

SEC. 25. In the absence of the foreman of any company, the assistant foreman, if there shall be one, otherwise the senior hoseman or hook-and-ladder man in service present, as

the case may be, connected with the same company, shall perform the duties of the foreman.

SEC. 26. The firemen shall be under the immediate direction of the engineman, and shall perform all the duties that may be required of him by the engineman on the engine and in the house, including cleaning the house, the engine, and other apparatus belonging to the company, and the snow and ice from the sidewalk.

SEC. 27. The drivers and firemen belonging to the respective companies shall take care of and properly groom the horses belonging to their respective companies, see that the same are at all times ready for immediate use, convey the apparatus to the place of the fire on an alarm being sounded. And it shall, in addition, be their duty to see that the hose and other apparatus is ready at all times for immediate use, and to keep such hose, and apparatus, and the house and stable neat and clean, and clear the snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their respective houses. The driver of each engine shall be under the immediate direction of the engineman.

SEC. 28. The clerks of the respective companies shall keep fair and exact rolls, specifying the time of admission, discharge, and age of the respective members of their companies, and shall also keep, in books provided by the city for that purpose, correct and faithful accounts of all city property intrusted to or connected with their respective companies, and of all absences and tardiness of the officers or members thereof, which rolls and record books shall always be subject to the order of the Board of Engineers or Councils. Said clerks shall also make or cause to be made to the Chief Engineer true and accurate returns, whenever called upon so to do, of all the members, with their ages, and of all the apparatus belonging to or connected with their respective companies, and shall also report monthly at least to the Chief Engineer all absences and tardiness aforesaid.

SEC. 29. The hosemen of each company, and the axemen, and rakemen and other members of each hook-and-ladder company, shall perform such duties as may be required of them by their respective foremen.

SEC. 30. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several companies, whenever a fire shall break out in

the City, to repair to the place of the fire with their respective engines, hose, and hook-and-ladder carriages and other apparatus, in as orderly a manner as may be, according to the directions, if any are given, of the Board of Engineers, and exert themselves in the most orderly and efficient manner possible in working and managing the said engines, hose, hook-and-ladders and other apparatus, and in performing any duty that they may be called upon to do by any engineer, and upon permission of the Chief or other engineer, in an orderly and quiet manner to return said engines, hose, hook-and-ladder carriages and other apparatus to their respective places of deposit: provided, that in the absence of all the engineers such direction or permission may be given by the respective foremen.

SEC. 31. Whenever any person shall have received his certificate of appointment to any office under this Ordinance, he shall thereby be immediately invested with all the authority conferred, and subject to all the duties imposed by the laws, the City Ordinances, and the rules and regulations of the Fire Department; and whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Department, the same shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be.

SEC. 32. The engineers, officers, and members of the several companies shall, when on duty, wear such badges or insignia as the Councils shall from time to time direct, to be furnished at the expense of the City, and no other person shall be permitted to wear the same except under such restrictions and regulations as the Councils may direct.

SEC. 33. No uniform, except such badges and insignia as are prescribed from time to time by Councils, shall be worn upon any occasion by either officers or men belonging to the Department, to indicate their connection therewith.

SEC. 34. No company shall have the power to appoint or discharge any officer or member.

SEC. 35. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 226.

RESOLUTION

To transfer an item of appropriation to the Wills Hospital.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be hereby transferred from Item 2 to Item 1 of an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills Hospital, as per Ordinance of February 23, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the “Communication from Joseph N. Peirsol, City Treasurer elect, submitting his sureties,” respectfully report, that they have examined the same and find them fully sufficient, they therefore recommend the passage of the annexed “Resolution approving the sureties of Joseph N. Peirsol, City Treasurer elect.”

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

S. G. KING,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

A. L. HODGDON,

ALEX. J. HARPER.

December 12, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Joseph N. Peirsol, City Treasurer elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Seneca E. Malone, Benjamin Malone, Casper Heft, Alexander McConnell, George Watson, James V. Watson and John H. Bringhurst, are hereby approved as the sureties of Joseph N. Peirsol, City Treasurer elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond with warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to ex-

ecute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file a certificate of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties, that is to say: the lien of the judgment against Seneca E. Malone and Benjamin Malone shall only operate on and against certain lots of ground whereon are erected premises numbered 138 and 140 North Broad street; the lien of the judgment against Casper Heft shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected a mansion-house and other buildings, the said lot being bounded by Germantown Main street, land of Jacob Green et al., Mannheim street, Green street, and land of Samuel Bringhurst, in the Twenty-second Ward; the lien of the judgment against Alexander McConnell shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon are erected the houses numbered 1232, 1234, 1236, and 1238 North Sixth street: the lien of the judgment against George Watson shall only operate on and against a certain messuage and lot of ground situate at the southeast corner of Eighth and Brown streets, also on lot of ground whereon are erected messuages, situate on the west side of Franklin street sixty-seven feet south of Jefferson street; the lien of the judgment against James V. Watson shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 1731 Marshall street in the Twentieth Ward, and also upon a certain lot of ground whereon is erected premises numbered 718 Franklin street; and the lien of the said judgment against John H. Bringhurst shall only operate on and against a certain school building and lot of ground situate on the southeast line of Allen street southwest from Shackamaxon street, also lot of ground and buildings on south side of Oxford street fifty-one feet nine inches east of America street, also lot and buildings on the west side of Philip street one hundred and seventy-three feet five inches south of Oxford street, and also all that lot of ground with the factory and buildings thereon erected situate on the east side of America street two hundred and seven feet five inches south of Oxford street.

APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the sureties of Terrence McCusker, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

S. G. KING,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

SAML. W. CATTELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

WM. S. STOKLEY.

December 12, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To approve the sureties of Terrence McCusker, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Samuel Josephs and Joseph Brady are hereby approved as the sureties of Terrence McCusker, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department elect, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to have a bond and warrant of attorney prepared for said parties to execute and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and further, to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment entered in pursuance of said warrant of attorney shall only operate against the respective properties submitted to the Committee on Finance by the said sureties, that is to say: the lien of the judgment against Samuel Josephs shall only operate on and against certain premises situate on the south side of Catharine street above Third street, numbered 320, and premises at the southeast corner of Fifth and Queen streets; the lien of the judgment against Joseph Brady shall only operate on and against certain premises numbered 1613 and 1615 South Front street, also premises numbered 78, 82 and 84 Tasker street in the First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 229.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from Washington L. Bladen for Councils to make an appropriation to pay two warrants drawn by the Board of Health for balance alleged to be due him for salary in the years 1866 and 1867. This claim is founded upon an increase of his salary by the Board of Health without authority of Councils and without an appropriation made therefor.

The Committee are of the opinion that Councils have the control of the salaries of all the clerks of the departments, and no department is warranted in making an increase in the salaries of the clerks except by and with the consent of Councils. In the case before us, however, the Board of Health made the increase after Councils had refused to make the appropriation for said increase, and proceeded a step further by issuing warrants for said increased salary, which, if they had been countersigned by the Controller, would have been a claim against the city, good in law. The Committee take exceptions to such proceedings, and recommend Councils now and hereafter to treat them, as this, no doubt, will be treated, with a decided rebuke.

The Committee, therefore, report back the communication with a negative recommendation and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
W. S. STOKLEY,
A. L. HODGDON.
A. J. HARPER, (To enable the Com-
mittee to report.)

R. P. GILLINGHAM,
S. W. CATTELL,
S. G. KING,
A. H. FRANCISCUS.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned respectfully represents that from the first day of August, A. D. 1858, until the first day of November, 1867, he was Chief Clerk of the Board of Health, one of the Departments of Philadelphia, during which time he was *unanimously* elected *eight times* in succession; that on the 30th day of October, 1865, and

on the 31st day of October, 1866, the said Board of Health did fix and agree to pay him his salary for the years 1866 and 1867 respectively at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum; that the said amounts were duly presented to Councils in the annual estimates of the said Board for the said years; that the said amounts and salary were duly approved and reported by the Committee of Health of Councils and referred to the Committee of Finance of Councils, who disapproved of the same, reduced the amount of said salary to the sum of fourteen hundred dollars per annum, and thereby prevented the amounts thus previously agreed upon and promised from being appropriated by your honorable body; that during the years 1866 and 1867 your petitioner has received for his services as Chief Clerk only sums at the rate of fourteen hundred dollars per annum, when, in justice, and equity, and in pursuance of the agreements and action of the said Board of Health, he should have been paid at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum during the period of twenty-two months, whereby he is deprived of the sum of eleven hundred dollars.

He further states that he has received from the said Board of Health an official recognition of the facts hereinbefore stated in the shape of two warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer, to wit:

One, No. 1156, dated December 29th, 1866, for the sum of six hundred dollars for balance due for service as Chief Clerk during the year 1866; and, also,

One, No. 573, dated October 31st, 1867, for the sum of five hundred dollars, for balance due for service as Chief Clerk during the year 1867, and for the payment of which there has been no appropriation made by your body.

He therefore prays that you will make some provision, either by an appropriation or a transfer of items already appropriated to the said Board of Health, and that the City Controller may be directed and authorized to countersign the said warrants hereinbefore described, so that the amounts therein designated and set forth may be duly and promptly paid to the undersigned.

Very respectfully,

WASH. L. BLADEN.

Sworn and subscribed before me this
6th day of November, A. D. 1867.

WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk Board of Health.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from Washington L. Bladen for an appropriation to pay increase of salary.

APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, requesting a certain transfer in their annual appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. W. CATTELL,

R. P. GILLINGHAM.

WM. S. STOKLEY,

A. J. HARPER,

S. G. KING.

December 5, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer two hundred dollars from Item 3, wages, to Item 5, insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidentals, in the appropriation made to them by Ordinance approved December 29, 1866.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Police Department for the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation to the department for said year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
SAML. W. CATTELL,	A. L. HODGSON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
WM. S. STOKLEY.	

December 12, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and ninety-six thousand seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty cents (\$896,773.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1868, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of the Mayor, two Clerks, and Messenger, eight thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, (\$8,912.50.)

Item 2. For salaries of Chief of Police and Chief of Detective Force and Fire Marshal, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$5,250.)

Item 3. For salaries of seven high constables, eight detectives, twenty lieutenants, and thirty-five sergeants, eighty thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty cents, (\$80,268.30.)

Item 4. For the salaries of seven hundred and ninety-nine policemen, seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars, (\$728,318.)

Item 5. For the uniforms of seven hundred and fifty-five policemen, at forty dollars each, to be paid in equal semi-

annual proportions to each uniformed policeman for the purchase of uniforms, under the direction of the Mayor, thirty thousand two hundred dollars, (\$30,200.)

Item 6. To repairs to station-houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats and repairs to the same, also for gas for station-houses, twelve thousand five hundred dollars, (\$12,500.)

Item 7. For cleansing station-houses, rooms and cells, forty-two hundred dollars, (\$4200.)

Item 8. For conveyance of prisoners by van, five thousand dollars. (\$5,000.) This work to be given to the lowest bidder, upon proposals invited for the same.

Item 9. For meals and medical attendance, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1500.)

Item 10. For bedding, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

Item 11. For badges, rattles, battens, maces and belts for officers, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

Item 12. For stoves and heaters and repairs to the same, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

Item 13. For fuel, three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$3,500.) and all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only.

Item 14. For incidental expenses, eighteen hundred dollars, (\$1800.)

Item 15. For stationery and printing, eighteen hundred dollars, (\$1800.)

Item 16. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

Item 17. For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

Item 18. For expenses to be incurred in the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the city, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

Item 19. For the extrication or exhumation of any persons, or the remains of any persons, buried in ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

Item 20. For taking up dogs and for killing the same, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

Item 21. For ice to station-houses and central office, four hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$425.)

Item 22. For rent of station-house, Chestnut Hill, seventy five dollars, (\$75.)

Item 23. For furnishing new station-house in the Twenty-seventh Ward, closets, seats, &c., three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

Expenses of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Item 24. For salaries of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, twenty-six hundred dollars, (\$2600.)

Item 25. For repairs, two thousand dollars. (\$2,000.)

Item 26. For keep of horse and wagon, three hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$325.)

Item 27. For batteries and acids, twenty-four hundred dollars, (\$2400.)

Item 28. For stationery and printing, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

Item 29. For incidental expenses, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

Item 30. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health for the year 1868, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Board for said year, and recommend its passage.

THOS. POTTER, *Ch'n*,

J. L. SHOEMAKER,

A. J. HARPER,

S. W. CATTELL.

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

A. L. HODGDON,

S. G. KING,

W. S. STOKLEY,

A. H. FRANCISCUS.

December 12, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty (\$67,630) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray the expenses of the year 1868, as follows:

Items.

1. For salaries of health office, clerk, two assistant clerks, registration clerk, three assistant registration clerks, port physician, and runner, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.
2. For salaries of two messengers and four night-inspectors, three thousand nine hundred and sixty (3,960) dollars.
3. For salaries of night-inspectors and vessel-inspectors, from June 1st to October 1st, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars.
4. For pay of ten vaccine physicians and ten collectors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
5. For fuel, furniture, cleansing, repairs, postage, and incidentals, seven hundred (700) dollars.
6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks, and stationery, seven hundred (700) dollars.
7. For removal of nuisances, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.
8. For carriage-hire and railroad tickets for District Committees, four hundred (400) dollars.
9. For carriage-hire and railroad tickets for burial-ground, and Poudrette Committee, and for expenses to be incurred in executing the poudrette laws, four hundred (400) dollars.
10. For use of Committee on Registration in executing the Registration Act, and for expenses of office, also for books, stationery, blanks, and advertising, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Lazaretto.

11. For salaries of Lazaretto physicians, quarantine master, steward, seven bargemen, two nurses, and watchmen, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing, and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.
13. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.
14. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.
15. For carriage-hire and railroad-tickets for Lazaretto Committee, (200) dollars.
16. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients, and officers, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.
17. For general repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes, and insurance, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.
18. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to Quarantine, and for quarters for boats and bargemen, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.
19. For carrying mails, portorage, and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.
20. For ice and filling ice-house, three hundred (300) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

21. For salaries of resident physician, matron, nurses, laundress, firemen, watchman, and two gardeners, five thousand one hundred and sixty (5,160) dollars.
22. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.
23. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.
24. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing, and incidental supplies, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.
25. For medicines, coffins, and burial-expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
26. For carriage-hire, railroad-tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage, and postage, five hundred (500) dollars.
27. For general expenses of Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, three hundred (300) dollars.
28. For purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

29. For taxes, insurance, and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, including the erection and maintenance of telegraph, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Provided, That warrants for one-twelfth only of the appropriation for salaries to the officers and employees of the Board of Health shall be drawn in each month.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 233.

To the President and Members
of the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance authorizing the delivery of certain bonds, and being informed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor that such delivery would not prejudice the interests of the City, report the same back, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	ALEX. J. HARPER,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
SAML. W. CATTELL.	

December 12, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the delivery of certain bonds.

Whereas the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars is retained in bonds of the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway to secure the completion of the contract for the superstructure of the Chestnut street bridge; *and whereas* there are some small matters of detail yet required by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, not exceeding in amount one thousand dollars; *and whereas* the interest of the city does not require so large an amount to be retained for this purpose; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is hereby authorized to issue an estimate upon the contract for the superstructure of the Chestnut street bridge, in amount equal to seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars of the bonds now held as retained percentage to secure the completion of certain detail: and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to deliver said bonds upon the requisition of the said Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation to pay road-jurors and interpreter to court and jurors, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid, and recommend its passage.

THOS. POTTER, <i>Ch'n.</i>	A. L. HODGDON,
H. C. HARRISON,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

December 5, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows:

To Item 15, of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1867, to pay road-jurors, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 19, of same Ordinance, to pay interpreter to court and jurors, seventy-seven dollars.

APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the subject of making provision for a more prompt payment of city warrants.

The present time is deemed a favorable opportunity for inaugurating a system that in the future will relieve the holders of city warrants from the loss heretofore sustained by holders who were compelled to sell warrants, at an extravagant discount, to brokers, when the Treasury was without funds.

It is proposed by the Ordinance reported to Councils, to require the Treasurer, when he is without funds, in addition to stamping the warrants for interest, to number them in the order of their presentation.

And when there are funds in the Treasury, to give notice by posting in his office the warrants he is prepared to pay, and to pay said warrants in the order of their numbers.

The Committee believe the day is not far distant when the provisions of this Ordinance will be unnecessary, because the Treasurer of the City will be able to pay every warrant on presentation.

The floating debt of the city, occasioned mainly by the enormous sum needed for war purposes, is very nearly absorbed by the loans authorized to pay deficiencies.

The balance of said loans unsold, with the unpaid taxes of the present year, are ample to pay all claims against the city for the year 1867.

The tax rate for 1868 ought and will provide all that will be needed for a wise and economical government of the city for said year.

So that the City of Philadelphia may on the 1st of January, 1869, be in the very desirable position of having no claim unpaid then due and payable.

The Committee recommend the passage of the Ordinance.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. C. HARRISON,	S. G. KING,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	WM. S. STOKLEY,
ALEX. J. HARPER.	

AN ORDINANCE.

To enforce the prompt payment of City Warrants.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That hereafter upon the presentation of City warrants at the office of the City Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to pay the same on demand and in the order of their presentation, and in the event of the inability of the City Treasurer to so pay the same on their first presentation, he shall cause such unpaid warrants to be stamped with date of presentation and numbers, and he shall then announce to the holders the earliest probable time within which he shall be able to pay the same, and thereafter no new or unstamped warrants shall be cashed, until all those stamped have been first paid, and those stamped shall be entitled to be first paid and in the order of their numbers, the Treasurer making previous publication by printed notice posted on the door of his office, of the time at which he will be able to commence the payment of stamped warrants.

Provided, That the City Treasurer shall, however, in no wise refuse to cash unstamped warrants when the funds in the Treasury are sufficient to meet the stamped warrants, as well as those presented and not stamped.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have examined the claim of R. J. Levis, M. D., of two hundred dollars, for examination of blood-stains, &c., in the Winnemore murder case, and also the claim of Thomas Ralston, of seven hundred and fifty-six dollars, for work performed at Fairmount Park, and have found both claims correct. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to pay said claims, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
H. C. HARRISON,
J. L. SHOEMAKER,

ALEX. J. HARPER,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,

S. G. KING.

December 12, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay certain claims.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and fifty-six dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims, viz.:

Item 1. To pay R. J. Levis, M. D., for examination of blood-stains, &c., in the Winnemore murder case, two hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay Thomas Ralston, for work performed at Fairmount Park, seven hundred and fifty-six dollars.

And the warrant for Item 1 shall be drawn by the City Commissioners; and for Item 2 by the Commissioner of City Property.

APPENDIX No. 237.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Guardians of the Poor for a certain transfer in their appropriation, and submit the annexed resolution to make the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

WM. PALMER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES RITCHIE,
JOSEPH B. HANCOCK,	JAMES McCUTCHEON,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	R. M. EVANS,
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,	JOHN J. KERSEY.

December 12, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1867, viz.:

From Item 45, chain, filling and weaving materials, the

sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, to the following items, to wit:

To Item 23, potatoes, beans, and other vegetables, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

To Item 28, boots, shoes, hats and caps, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

To Item 33, general repairs to house, plumbing, gas-fitting, and materials therefor, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

To Item 44, tallow, caustic alkali, and material for making soap, the sum of two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 238.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for cleaning ice and snow from pavements in front of City property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property for removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House and the Public Squares. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property.

APPENDIX No. 239.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain Municipal Officers," approved December 12, 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain municipal officers," approved December 12, 1864, as fixes the salaries of each of the City Commissioners at two thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 240.

AN ORDINANCE

Requiring the rents of stalls and stands in the Public Markets to be paid annually.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance the rents of the stalls and stands in the market-houses shall be paid annually in January of each year, all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 241.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad to erect certain Telegraph Poles.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad to erect certain telegraph poles from their office, Ninth and Chestnut streets, up Ninth street to Market street, to connect with their line at Ninth and Market streets, to their depot Thirtieth and Market streets. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to draw warrants for labor and materials, for the completion of the engine house, foundation and stack, (Item No. 2,) from Item No. 4, (for reservoir,) of appropriation approved

July 10, 1865, respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage, with the following amendments:

First. Strike out the words "Resolved by" and insert after the word "Philadelphia" the words "do ordain" in the first section.

Second. Strike out Section 2 entirely.

Third. Strike out in the title the word "Resolution" and insert the words "An Ordinance."

WALTER ALLISON, *Ch'n*, WM. A. SIMPSON,
THOS. H. GILL, JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
A. WILSON HENSZEY.

December 12, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Water Works of Common Council, to whom was referred the "Resolution from Select Council to authorize a change in the construction of Cornish engine in course of erection for the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage, with the following amendment, viz.:

Strike out the words "five thousand dollars" and insert after the word "exceed" the words "six thousand dollars."

WALTER ALLISON, *Ch'n*, THOS. H. GILL,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON, A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WM. A. SIMPSON.

December 12, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 244.

AN ORDINANCE

Reducing the salary of the Mayor of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the salary of the Mayor of the

City of Philadelphia shall be fixed at the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, to take effect from and after January 1, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 245.

RESOLUTION

To adopt an additional Joint Rule.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the following be adopted as an additional joint rule, to wit:

RULE XVI. The Presidents of Select and Common Councils shall be *ex-officio* members of all Committees, and shall be entitled to speak and vote therein.

APPENDIX No. 246.

RESOLUTION

Granting permission to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to drill in the second story Kensington Water Works.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby granted to Company B, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, to drill in the second story of the Kensington Water Works on Tuesday of each week.

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee on League Island respectfully report that the jury have made their award and, until confirmed by the Court, the action of the Committee will be suspended. During the time the Committee have been acting, certain expenses have been incurred, to wit: expenses of the Commission of the United States during their session in the City, amounting to \$1,374.31; and the expenses of the City Solicitor before the jury, amounting to \$288.50: The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS POTTER,
LOUIS WAGNER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES PAGE,	A. M. FOX,
WM. PALMER.	

December 19, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the League Island Commission and the City Solicitor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-one cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz :

Item 1. To pay the expenses of the Commission appointed by the President relative to League Island, during their session in the city, &c., thirteen hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-one cents.

Item 2. To pay the expenses of the City Solicitor before the jury to assess the damages, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

And the warrant for Item 1 shall be drawn by the clerks of Councils; and for Item 2 by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Board of Revision for a certain transfer in an appropriation to said Board to pay for assistants, &c., and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfer requested, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	A. M. FOX,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
H. C. HARRISON.	

December 19, 1867.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in an appropriation to the Board of Revision.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-three cents in an appropriation to the Board of Revision to pay for assistants, &c., approved June 1, 1867, to certain items in their annual appropriation, approved December 21, 1866, as follows:

To Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to tax-payers, thirty-five dollars and thirty cents.

To Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., four hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents.

To Item 4. To pay for expenses of clerk hire, messenger and office, one hundred and forty dollars and forty-eight cents.

APPENDIX No. 249.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the in-

spectors of the County Prison for an additional appropriation of \$8,500 for the extension of the Female Department and alteration of the Hospital, and from the present unfinished condition of said extension for the want of funds to complete it, the Committee are of opinion that said appropriation is absolutely necessary. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
R. P. GILLINGHAM,	S. G. KING,
A. H. FRANCISCUS,	H. C. HARRISON,
A. M. FOX.	

December 19, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation for the extension of the Female Department of the County Prison and the alteration of the Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to pay for the extension of the Female Department and the alteration of the Hospital. The warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 250.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for board sidewalks on Willow and Woodbine avenues in the Twenty-second Ward, most respectfully report having had the petition under consideration, and approve of the same. We offer the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
THOS. A. BARLOW,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
JAMES RITCHIE.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of board sidewalks on Willow and Woodbine avenues, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Willow avenue, between Locust avenue and Woodbine avenue, and on Woodbine avenue from its intersection with Willow avenue to Magnolia avenue, to lay board sidewalks in front of their respective properties within thirty days from the date of notice, or the Department of Highways is hereby ordered to proceed and do the work, and collect the cost from the property owners respectively.

APPENDIX No. 251.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading, curbing and paving footways on East Walnut lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	WILLIAM THOMSON,
WM. PALMER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
J. W. HOPKINS,	JAS. RITCHIE,
W. F. SMITH.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving of footways on East Walnut lane in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on East Walnut lane east from Morton street, a distance of seven hundred feet, to grade, curb and

pave their footways. And if they refuse or fail to comply with said notice for thirty days from the date thereof, the Department shall do the work at their expense.

APPENDIX No. 252.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Clearfield street from Frankford road to Waterloo street, respectfully report having considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. THOMSON,	
WM. PALMER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,	In order to make a
J. W. HOPKINS,	JAS. RITCHIE,	report.
W. F. SMITH.		

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Clearfield street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, 'That the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Clearfield street from Frankford road to Waterloo street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date thereof said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 253.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of the new Baptist Church now in course of erection at northwest corner of Broad and Spruce streets would respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the same and find that the

turnout is to be used to stand the cars upon until the stone is taken out which is to be used in the construction of the Church edifice. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance and ask its passage.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. F. SMITH,
GEO. W. MYERS,

NICHOLAS SHANE,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
JOHN C. MARTIN.

December 12, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to a Baptist Church to construct a turnout.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Baptist Church at northwest corner of Broad and Spruce streets to construct a turnout on west side of Broad street above Spruce street, said turnout to be taken up in one year from this date; *and provided*, the said Baptist Church pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 254.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of citizens asking the passage of a bill authorizing the street lamps to be lighted every night from sunset to sunrise, would respectfully report the same back and ask its reference to the Joint Special Committee in reference to lighting the City when appointed.

JAS. H. BILLINGTON, *Ch'n*, JOHN C. MARTIN,
NICHOLAS SHANE, G. W. MACTAGUE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES, H. MARCUS,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY.

December 5, 1867.

APPENDIX No. 255.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The communication from the Commissioners of Wharves and Landings, relative to the filling up of docks upon the Delaware, which has been referred to this Committee of Surveys and Regulations, has received our attention, and we find that there is an Ordinance approved February 23, 1867, which makes it a penalty of one hundred dollars, for any manufacturer, brewer, distiller or the like, to throw into a sewer any matter which *tends* to fill and obstruct it.

The permits issued by the Department of Surveys are only upon and after a contract is required by the applicant for a sewer connection, agreeing to comply with all the rules and regulations of the City relative to sewers; which contract contains the detail of Ordinances for the protection of sewers, and if this connection be used for purposes not specified in permit granted, a fine of fifty dollars is provided, and the connection can be severed.

Your Committee see no possible way of correcting the evil complained of other than by a direct prosecution for infringing existing laws, which can be accomplished by any citizen, cognizant of the fact, reporting the same to the Law Department of the City through the Department of Highways, in whose especial charge all constructed sewers are. Your Committee do not perceive how any further restrictions by Ordinance would have any effect, for those who evade the laws that now exist, would do the same with any that might be enacted, unless specific in its application.

We therefore offer the following resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
WALTER ALLISON,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
W. F. SMITH,	PATRICK DUFFY,
R. P. GILLINGHAM.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain communication.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Commissioner of Wharves and Landings.

APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolutions relative to the Berks street sewer, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, would report that the “City and County Cottage Company” have purchased over one hundred acres of ground, bounded by Islington lane and Ridge road, covering some fourteen of our squares or blocks; upon this area they have commenced the erection of a large number of residences, which are being arranged with all modern conveniences; and to provide for a system of drainage have applied to the Board of Surveyors and obtained permission to construct sewers, *at their own expense*, upon the lines of Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Montgomery, and Berks streets, through *their own ground*. This was granted on the 18th September last.

The only way by which these sewers may find an outlet for drainage is by an extension down Berks street from the eastern property line of the Cottage company to the creek, some 1200 feet, which must be built of larger proportions than comes within the authority of the Board of Surveyors. An Ordinance was therefore presented to and passed by Councils directing this sewer to be constructed, but in its provisions compelling the property owners to bear the *entire cost*—*i. e.*, that they should pay for the street intersections, and the deductions on the assessment bills directed by law. This could not be reached, as the property owners eastward of the Cottage Company would not pay any excess over the amount of assessment bills; and to avoid this extra pay-

ment, which is more than has been asked for generally, they come before Councils asking that they may have the same privileges which have been granted to others.

The Cottage Company require this sewer as an outlet for their many sewers now under contract, and *will be forced to pay* this excess required under the ordinance, though owning no property upon its line; but at the same time they think that, from the fact that they have now in progress the improvement of one hundred acres, with all the grading, paving, and buildings, with the necessary sewers, some 5,000 feet in length, all at their own cost, which will bring a largely increased revenue to the City in taxation, that they should not be compelled to pay this excess of cost, amounting to \$750, particularly as in almost all other instances it has been paid out of the item in the Highway Department appropriation made especially to cover such charges.

This work is now in progress, as the parties in interest have agreed to advance the necessary funds to obtain their required drainage, in hopes that when completed, in 1868, they may have this excess so paid by them refunded.

It is to provide for the payment of this excess that the resolution referred has been presented, and your Committee therefore submit the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

NICHOLAS SHANE,

WALTER ALLISON,

W. F. SMITH,

PATRICK DUFFY,

R. P. GILLINGHAM,

JOS. MANUEL.

December 27, 1867.

RESOLUTION

Relating to the Berks street sewer in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That, upon the completion of the sewer in Berks street, between Uber and Twenty-second streets, as authorized by ordinance approved October 21, 1867, the excess of the cost thereof over and above the assessment bills shall be paid out of item in appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1868, "for the

construction of branch sewers. *Provided*, said excess shall not be greater than three hundred dollars per square, as provided for such cases in resolution approved February 23, 1867, or, in aggregate, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 257.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the communication from I. C. Price, Hiram Miller, and others, in relation to the necessity of constructing the sewer for the Cohocksink creek west of Ninth street, and also a resolution of instruction relative to the flooding at Front and Harrison streets, have given both the subjects their careful consideration, and present herewith reports from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor bearing upon the matters in question, which they respectfully recommend for the careful perusal of these Chambers.

We feel convinced that the extension of sewer as asked for is more important for the encouragement of improvement, for the valley of Cohocksink creek as now open is an absolute barrier to the further extension of buildings, which are now erected to the furthest limit, and the point made in the appended report, that the washing of new embankment into the lower sewer is attendant with great prospective damage is well worthy the most careful consideration of Councils. As to the Front and Harrison flooding, the report shows that the sewers have been built sufficiently large, but that their capacity is reduced very greatly by filling up, the result of the filling of the open channel east of Front street.

Your Committee therefore believe that both the complaints filed in the papers referred to can be answered, and the difficulties corrected, by the construction of the sewers upon and connected with the Cohocksink drainage, as specified in general sewer bill now before Councils, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	NICHOLAS SHANE,
WALTER ALLISON,	W. F. SMITH,
PATRICK DUFFY,	R. P. GILLINGHAM,
JOS. MANUEL.	

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of certain communication and resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of a communication of I. C. Price and others, and a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 258.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of the New York and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, have given the matter their consideration, and would respectfully report the annexed Ordinance and ask its adoption.

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN J. KERSEY,
W. E. LITTLETON,	WILLIAM BUMM,
A. L. HODGDON,	A. M. FOX,
JAMES MCCUTCHEON,	WM. CALHOUN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets to transfer the lease of Arch street wharf on the Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the transfer of the lease of Arch street wharf now held by the New York and Philadelphia Steamboat Company to the Delaware City, Salem and Philadelphia Steamboat Navigation Company, *provided*, that they pay all the expenses attending the transfer. The same to be approved by the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 259.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Port Wardens, to whom was referred the petition of merchants, ship-owners, and others, doing an extensive trade on the Schuylkill, praying Councils to take the necessary measures to keep the Schuylkill river open during the present winter, would respectfully report that they have given the same their careful consideration, and believe that the increased trade on that river require that the same should be kept open during the winter by the City Ice Boat. We therefore recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

DANIEL W. STOCKHAM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN J. KERSEY,	A. M. FOX,
W. E. LITTLETON,	JAMES McCUTCHEON,
WILLIAM BUMM,	WM. CALHOUN.

December 19, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional Appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1868, to enable them to double-man the Ice Boat, for the purpose of working night and day, and of keeping open the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

APPENDIX No. 260.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the petition of butchers and others occupying stalls and stands in several of the public market houses of the city, asking that the stalls and stands in said markets may be regu-

lated, would respectfully report that they have considered the subject, and believe that there exists a necessity for some legislation on the subject. It is frequently the case that parties rent stalls or stands for the sale of truck, which business they follow during the summer season, and then in the winter season use the same for the sale of fresh meats, to the great detriment of the regular butchers, who generally pay a much greater rent.

We would therefore recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance.

S. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,
H. C. ORAM,
GEO. W. MYERS,
C. E. KAMERLY,

ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
JAS. O'NEILL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. M. COLEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets to regulate the stalls and stands in the several market houses, where the same have not been regulated.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, the Commissioner of Markets be and is hereby authorized to so regulate the stalls and stands in the several market houses not heretofore regulated, so as to prevent said stalls or stands from being used for any other purposes than that for which they shall be set apart, and in case of any violation of the above, after being notified by the Commissioner, the party so offending shall forfeit to the City their stalls or stands, together with the rent paid thereon. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 261.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Railroads of Common Council, to whom was referred the “ Resolution from Select Council to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of the resolution of request to the Superintendent of City Railroads,” report as follows :

Your Committee, in accordance with the intention of

this reference, have given all persons who desired it an opportunity of being heard before them on the subject of the original resolution of request to the Superintendent of City Railroads. Several witnesses were examined, under oath, before your Committee, and a thorough examination made of the whole matter.

The principal allegation made before the present Committee, different from or additional to those made before the Joint Committee on Railroads, and upon which their report is based, is, that while the employees of the City were engaged in making the repairs of private tracks mentioned in the report of the Joint Committee, the city track was itself out of repair and suffering from neglect.

Your Committee, however, have received from the principal parties using the City Railroad, representing about seven-eighths of the whole business done on the road, certificates of the condition of the road, which are herewith annexed. These certificates, and the other testimony taken before your Committee on this point, entirely answer and refute, in the opinion of your Committee, this allegation that the City track was out of repair.

Upon the other matters connected with the resolution, your Committee can see nothing to modify the report of the Joint Committee on this subject, and hereby re-submit it for your consideration.

Your Committee therefore report back the resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject, and ask its adoption by Common Council.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH T. VANKIRK,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

JOS. B. CONROW.

DANIEL P. RAY,

A. H. FRANCISCUS,

APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

Your Committee, to whom was referred two communications, signed F. Carroll Brewster and M. Russell Thayer,

in relation to the heating of the Court rooms of the Quarter Sessions and the District Courts, respectfully report :

That they have carefully examined into the causes of complaint against the efficiency of the heating apparatus in the new court-house, and have come to the conclusion that to a proper want of care and attention by those who had it in charge, may be attributed, in a great measure, the want of sufficient heat to have made the whole building comfortable upon the occasion complained of. The sash belonging to the cellar windows facing the north were not closed, although the weather was excessively cold, and the wind blew a gale from the north with snow, causing a portion of the water-pipes to freeze up, and the air in the cellar to become completely chilled, thus imparting the cold to the rooms above.

The Committee found that some of the window sash were down several inches from the tops of the frames, owing as they supposed to the stretching of the new sash cords; this could easily be remedied if there was any one to look after it, yet a large amount of heat no doubt escaped through the openings.

They would also suggest that a vestibule, with doors closing by a spring placed inside of the door on Sixth street, would be a great protection to the halls and stairways, and would keep out a large amount of cold air, thereby economizing fuel to a much greater extent than the whole cost of the improvement.

Judge Brewster is of the opinion that the placing of two medium-sized stoves, one on each side of the Judges' platform near the chimney-stacks, would be a great benefit, both for additional heat in extremely cold weather if required, and in economizing fuel in the spring and fall on cool days, when a large fire in the heaters might be dispensed with by this means.

Your Committee was impressed with the conviction that the method of heating the new court-house, as now conducted, is a most expensive one, the consumption of coal being about one ton a day, and there being but one man, a sort of janitor or man of all work, to take charge of the building, whose various duties prevent him from attending to the fires as well as they should be, for the proper regulation of the heat, and economy in fuel; he leaves the fires

at night to take care of themselves, often with sufficient heat on to warm jury rooms till late in the night, and sometimes all night, for the juries, not only of this but other courts, who occupy the rooms. This waste of fuel might be obviated by having a man to take charge of the fires at night, and regulate the heat as it may be required ; we have been assured that the saving would be equal to the wages.

We also attach hereto a communication from James Wood & Co. in relation to their apparatus for heating, and the causes of the present complaint.

In relation to the communication from Judge Thayer, your Committee were of the opinion that the request was a reasonable one, and should be complied with ; they therefore offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption.

SAML. C. WILLITS, *Ch'n*,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

H. C. ORAM,
JOHN V. CREELY.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to insert in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for 1868, an item of appropriation for two stoves for the new court-house and a vestibule to the door on Sixth street, and one stove for each of the District Court rooms, and also for the erection of a retiring-room for the District Court.

APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways of Common Council beg leave to report adversely to the passage of the resolution of Select Council, instructing the Department of Highways relative to paving and curbing the sidewalks on Ridge avenue between Columbia and Montgomery avenue

within twenty days, as they do not deem it advisable to pass the same at the present time.

Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. PALMER,	FRANCIS MARTIN.

APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Members of the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the above resolution, beg to report in favor of the first resolution, with the amendment that said resolution shall take effect twenty days from the first day of April, 1868, and that notice be given on the first day of April, 1868, to the owners of said properties.

They also beg to report adverse to the second resolution, from the fact that we do not consider the work necessary at the present time.

Very respectfully, yours,

DANIEL P. RAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. PALMER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	FRANCIS MARTIN.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the grading and paving of certain Footways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Columbia avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Nineteenth Ward, to grade, curb and pave their footways; and that he notify the owners of property on the line of Rittenhouse street, from Wayne street to Wissahickon pike, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, to lay down board sidewalks, four feet wide, in front of their respective properties.

APPENDIX No. 265.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Poor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Poor be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the Board of Guardians of the Poor relative to the employment of pauper labor in removing the obstructions caused by snow and ice in the highways of the City and in front of the City Property.

APPENDIX No. 266.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee to whom was referred “An Ordinance to organize a Paid Fire Department,” beg leave to most respectfully report that they cannot agree with the report of the majority, believing that at the present time the City finances are not in a condition to expend the amount of money which will be required under the provision of the Ordinance submitted by the majority of the Committee; that the change in the government of the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia is demanded, is not denied by any person. The question with the minority of the Committee is, how best to protect the interest of the tax-payers, and, at the same time, the property of the City is to be protected and the peace of the City secured. Most respectfully beg leave to offer the annexed Ordinance. R. M. EVANS.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to reorganize the Fire Department of Philadelphia,” approved March 5, 1856.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor of the City, the Fire Marshal, the Presidents of Select and Common Councils, one member of the Trustees of the Fire Association, to be annually selected by themselves, one member of Trustees of the United Firemen’s Insurance Company, to be annually selected by themselves, be and the same are hereby constituted a Board, to be styled “The Board of

Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia;" and the said Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations for the government of the Fire Department as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 2. That all complaints and charges against any Company which is now or may hereafter become part of the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, shall be heard by the said Board of Fire Commissioners, whose decision shall be final upon the matter; and the said Board are hereby authorized and empowered to suspend for a term, or dismiss from the Fire Department, any Company which shall refuse to be governed by the rules established by the said Board.

SEC. 3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the said Board of Fire Commissioners may prescribe. All charges against the Chief Engineer or any of the Assistant Engineers for any misconduct in office, or neglect of duty, shall be heard and determined by the said Board of Fire Commissioners, who are hereby fully authorized to suspend for a term, or dismiss from office the party whom they shall convict of any such official misconduct or neglect of duty; and the salaries of the officers so suspended or dismissed shall cease during the term of their suspension, or from the date of their dismissal.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, at any stated meeting in the month of January, 1868, and every third year thereafter, to meet in joint convention and to elect proper persons to be Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department. The Chief Engineer shall not be less than thirty years of age, nor have been a member of the Fire Department for less than ten years: *Provided*, That if the said Chief Engineer or any of the Assistant Engineers be suspended or dismissed from their offices, the vacancy so created shall be filled by the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the remainder of the year; and it shall be the duty of Councils to fill the vacancy from the expiration of the year to the expiration of the term, in like manner and form as hereinbefore directed.

SEC. 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 267.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Gas, to whom was referred a resolution making certain transfers in the appropriation for lighting the City, having examined the same, beg leave to report the annexed resolution.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. F. SMITH,
WALTER ALLISON,	WM. A. SIMPSON,
DANL. W. STOCKHAM,	WM. OGDEN,
JAMES D. CAMPBELL.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation for Lighting the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1867, viz. :

From Item No. 6, for excise tax on gas used in the public lamps, two thousand dollars.

To Item No. 2, for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps, two hundred dollars.

To Item No. 3, for the erection of new lamps, twelve hundred dollars.

To Item No. 5, for repairs and renewals, six hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 268.

To the President and Members
of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Law of Common Council most respectfully beg leave to report back to Council with a favorable *recommendation* the Ordinance from Select Council to change the boundary lines of the Second Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional Division in said Ward, and to recommend the passage thereof.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. M. EVANS,
W. E. LITTLETON,	ALEX. J. HARPER.

APPENDIX No. 269.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing of the City."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the head of this department shall be called the Chief Commissioner of Highways. The department shall have charge of the execution of all Ordinances of Councils relating to the purchase of materials necessary for the grading, paving, repairing and cleansing the public highways, building and repairing of bridges, and the construction and repair of sewers, subject to and in conformity with the plans and specifications of the City Surveyors. He shall make specific reports to the Committee on Highways on all branches of this department, in such manner and at such times as said Committee may direct, and perform all the duties herein mentioned.

SEC. 2. The immediate superintendence of grading, paving and repairing and cleansing the public highways, the building and repairing of bridges, and construction and repair of sewers, shall be in charge of the Supervisor of Highways within whose district the same is directed to be performed. It shall be his duty to visit all parts of his district, and inform himself of the necessity of such repairs and new works as the proper improvement of his district may require; to consider of the best plan and means of effecting the same; to collect the necessary information upon which the specifications in any contract may be based, together with the probable cost of any proposed work, and report the same to the Chief Commissioner, who shall, if he approve thereof, transmit the same to the Committee on Highways.

SEC. 3. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, appoint two clerks and a messenger. The said clerks shall be called the License and Miscellaneous Clerks, whose duty it shall be, under the supervision of the Committee on Highways, to issue all licenses for omnibuses, hackney coaches, cabs, carts, drays, and other vehicles, and of building and other permits; they shall receive the fees charged for such licenses, for the

use of the City, and pay the same over daily to the Chief Commissioner.

SEC. 4. For the proper division of the duties of this department, there shall be eight Supervisors of Highways appointed by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, subject to the approval of the Select Council, as follows:

First District—First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Twenty-sixth Wards—one supervisor.

Second District—Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards—one supervisor.

Third District—Twenty-fourth, Twentieth, and Fifteenth Wards—one supervisor.

Fourth District—Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth Wards—one supervisor.

Fifth District—Twenty-second Ward—one supervisor.

Sixth District—Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Sixteenth Wards—one supervisor.

Seventh District—Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Wards—one supervisor.

Eighth District—Twenty-third Ward—one supervisor.

SEC. 5. The supervisors shall personally superintend, under the direction of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the execution of the work, and have charge of the laborers within their bounds. They shall keep correct accounts of the time of the men employed, and of the materials furnished and used in the work, and they shall make weekly returns of the same to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and a quarterly statement of all materials and property on hand shall be furnished in like manner.

SEC. 6. The Supervisor shall inspect and report once every week to the Chief Commissioner the manner in which the cleansing of streets within their several bounds is attended to, and remove all nuisances within his bounds, and report all violations of Ordinances relating to this department.

SEC. 7. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall give bonds, with two or more sureties, in the sum of \$4,000; the Supervisors in the sum of \$1,000 each, with two sureties; the License and Miscellaneous Clerks \$2,000, with two sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, as the same are or shall be defined by the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, and that the sureties

required by this Ordinance be submitted to the Select and Common Councils for approval.

SEC. 8. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall, on the passage hereof, and annually thereafter, on the second Thursday in the month of February, or whenever a vacancy may occur, be elected by the Select and Common Councils in joint meeting, and by *viva voce* vote.

SEC. 9. The Chief Commissioner shall, at least once in each week, make return to the City Controller, under oath or affirmation, to be administered by the Controller, of each item of the moneys received by him for the corporation, and immediately after making such return pay the same to the City Treasurer.

And all bills for materials and all claims against the department shall be submitted to the Committee on Public Highways for inspection and approval before warrants are drawn for their payment.

SEC. 10. Warrants for the payment of the salaries of the officers of this department, and for the payment of all debts contracted therefor by authority of Councils, shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and every warrant shall be in the following form :

No.	Department of Public Highways,	
	Philadelphia,	186
To		
	City Treasurer,	
Pay	or order	dollars for
[here describe the services or materials as the case may be,]		
and charge the same to appropriation made to this department for [here insert item of appropriation.]		

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Approved and countersigned.

City Controller.

Each warrant shall contain at the foot thereof a receipt in the following words:

Received, , 186 , of the City Treasurer, the

amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned.

SEC. 11. Whenever he shall issue such warrant he shall, at the time of such issue, take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date, and amount, and the services or supplies for payment of which it is issued, and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill which shall contain the items which comprise the sum for which it issued, signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, which shall be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

SEC. 12. The Chief Commissioner shall, within sixty days after the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, in the month of November, report to the Controller an estimate of the amount required for the business of this department for the next fiscal year, and the items of such expense; he shall, in the month of January, report to Councils in detail the receipts and disbursements of his department during the last fiscal year.

SEC. 13. He shall exhibit the books and papers of his department to the Mayor, the Controller, and the Committees of Councils at all reasonable times when required, and he shall, in addition to the duties herein imposed on him, perform such other duties as Councils shall hereafter ordain and direct. The office of this department shall be kept open for the transaction of business from nine o'clock A. M., until five o'clock P. M., daily, except Sundays and days fixed by law as holidays and such day as the Executive may appoint as a day of General Thanksgiving.

SEC. 14. The officers named in this ordinance shall be entitled to the following salaries. viz. :

Chief Commissioner of Highways.....	\$2,000
Supervisors.....	1,200
License Clerk.....	1,200
Miscellaneous Clerk.....	1,200
Messenger	800

SEC. 15. The Joint Standing Committee of Councils shall have supervision over all matters appertaining to this department, and it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to submit all contracts, plans, &c., together with all accounts, bills, &c., for work or labor done, which may

appertain to this department, to the said Committee for their inspection and approval before any action shall be had thereon.

SEC. 16. That so much of any and all former ordinances as are hereby altered or supplied by the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 270.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent any person or persons, agent or agents, from throwing ice or snow upon any of the City Passenger Railway tracks of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, any person or persons, agent or agents, throwing ice or snow upon any of the City Passenger Railway tracks in the City of Philadelphia, shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars for each and every offence, said fine to be recovered as like penalties are now recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 271.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the communication of John F. Ballier, City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties, and deem the security submitted sufficient, but in consequence of the right to said office being a matter of judicial inquiry, and in the case of John Given, which was similar to this, the Mayor and Councils established a precedent not to approve the sureties till the right to the office was settled, the Committee report back the communication with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
WM. S. STOKLEY.	

January 2, 1868.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
No. 312 South Fifth Street,
Philadelphia, December 23, 1867.

THOMAS POTTER, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee on Finance :

DEAR SIR:—In response to the question referred to me by your Committee, "whether it is the duty of Councils to *approve* the securities of General Ballier, City Commissioner elect, if satisfied of their sufficiency, or whether the fact that a contest is pending in regard to said office would justify a suspension of action on said securities?" I respectfully submit: That *public offices* are created to provide for the performance of acts and duties that are important to the *public interests*. No purely private interest, much less the interest of the individual claiming the office in the salary or emoluments thereof, is ever regarded or recognized as any part of the *object* of their creation. The duties themselves, however, must be performed—the public exigencies admit of no failure; and hence the distinction of officers *de jure* and *de facto*, the latter though having no title in law, act under a *prima facie* claim of title, and their acts, as far as the public are concerned, are just as valid as though their title was perfect in law. Where an office is elective by the people, the summing up and certificate of the return judges determine in the first instance the title to the office. If error or fraud is alleged, a judicial tribunal must determine that question in the usual way; but meanwhile the duties of the office must be performed, and by the holder of the *prima facie* title. Other officials, having collateral relations to the office, can take no cognizance of the question. If the officer requires a commission from the Governor, the latter must issue it to the individual who, by the returns, is *prima facie* the officer elect. *Ewing vs. Thompson*, 7 Wright, 373. If his securities must be first approved by the Court, the Court cannot suspend its action, although, at the very time, the contest for the office may be progressing before it. In re-securities, *Ewing*, Sheriff, Phila. Rep., Vol. 4, page 370, opinion by Allison, J.

Upon the principles above submitted and more particularly upon the cases just cited, I have no difficulty in con-

cluding that it is the duty of Councils to approve the securities of General Ballier, unless such securities are insufficient.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES LYND,

City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain communication.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication of John F. Ballier submitting the names of his sureties as City Commissioner elect.

APPENDIX No. 272.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the City Commissioners for an additional appropriation to pay Sheriff's fees for 1867, and find the same necessary. They have also considered their application for an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Southern District, and find that the same are required by the Sealer, and according to the opinion of the City Solicitor the City is liable. The Committee therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the above purposes, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING.	

January 2, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay Sheriff's fees for the year 1867, six hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay for scales, weights and measures for the Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Southern District, sixty-two dollars and fifteen cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 273.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of the Managers of the Wills Hospital, for an appropriation of \$1,000, to cover existing deficiencies, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said deficiencies, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
	S. G. KING.

January 2, 1868.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Managers of the Wills Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Managers of the Wills Hospital to pay existing deficiencies. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Managers of the Wills Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 274.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the application of Henry Simons requesting a release of certain specified property from the lien of judgment entered upon bond of Henry Bumm, City Treasurer, and there being sufficient security remaining, submit the annexed resolution to release said property, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. M. FOX,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. C. HARRISON,
ALEX. J. HARPER,	A. H. FRANCISCUS,
S. G. KING.	

January 2, 1868.

RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of Henry Simons from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to release and exonerate the following described properties of Henry Simons from the lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of Henry Bumm, late City Treasurer, (D. C., D. S. B., December Term, 1865, No. 29,) that is to say :—All that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of New Market street, between Noble and Duke, now Dana street, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said New Market street twenty-six feet seven inches and a half, more or less, and in length or depth, extending westward, one hundred and ten feet, more or less, on the southerly side of said lot, and about one hundred and ten feet six inches on the north side of said lot; bounded southwardly by ground granted by Henry Kuhl to Henry Simons, westward by ground formerly of Frederick Kuhl, now or late of Samuel Wiseman and others, northward by ground now or late of Jane Clark and others, and eastward by New Market street aforesaid. Also, all that certain lot or piece

of ground with the two-story brick coach factory thereon erected, situate on the south side of Washington avenue, (late Prime street,) at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet eastward from the east side of Twenty-first street in the Twenty-sixth (late First) Ward of the said City, containing in front or breadth on the said Washington avenue one hundred and fifty-five feet, and extending in length or depth southward of that width, at right angles with the said Washington avenue, one hundred and thirty feet to Alter street; bounded northward by the said Washington avenue, eastward partly by ground of Richardson and Overman, and partly by ground now or late of Thomas J. Megear, trustee, southward by the said Alter street, and westward by ground granted to Pollock and Campbell on ground-rent. And also all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Front street and south side of Otter street, in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning at the southeast corner of said streets, thence extending eastward along the south side of said Otter street one hundred feet to a point, a corner of other ground of the said Henry Simons, thence extending southward along said ground and at right angles with Otter street, sixty feet to a point, thence westward still by the same ground and at right angles with Front street twenty-eight feet to a point, thence by the rear end of Front street premises, northwardly on a line at right angles with said Otter street, forty-two feet, thence extending westward by said Front street, on a line at right angles with said Front street, seventy-two feet to the east side of said Front street, and thence northwardly along said Front street eighteen feet to the place of beginning: *Provided*, His co-sureties consent thereto: *And provided further*, That the said Henry Simons shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 275.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas respectfully report that they have considered “Resolution explanatory of resolution to authorize the widening of footway pavements on Broad street.” passed November 27, 1867, and find that the gas pipes are laid on North Broad street three feet from the curb, and by the widening proposed will extend the pavements seven feet beyond said pipes. They therefore report back said resolution and recommend its passage.

ALEX. J. HARPER, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	A M. FOX,
WALTER ALLISON,	WM. OGDEN,
JAMES O’NEILL,	DANIEL W. STOCKHAM,
JAS. D. CAMPBELL.	

January 2, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 276.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the petition to open Clearfield street, together with a favorable report thereon, respectfully report the same back to your honorable bodies with a favorable recommendation.

DAN’L P. RAY, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	<small>For purpose of making report.</small>	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	<small>For purpose of making report.</small>	WM. PALMER,
THOMAS POTTER,		WILLIAM THOMSON,
J. W. HOPKINS.		

APPENDIX No. 277.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Fire and Trusts, to whom was recommitted the Ordinance making the annual

appropriation to the Fire Department for 1868, report back the same with amendments.

JOS. B. HANCOCK, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. D. CAMPBELL,
H. MARCUS,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JOHN V. CREELY,	G. W. MACTAGUE,
GEO. W. SMITH.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, (1868.)

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$113,416.67) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department for the year 1868, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer, five Assistant Engineers, and one Secretary, five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400).

Item 2. For office expenses, printing, advertising, books, stationery and cleansing, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 3. For carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire, and quarterly visits of Chief Engineer, three hundred dollars (\$300).

Item 4. To the Board of Directors of the Fire Department for rent of meeting room, printing, stationery, postage, &c., one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 5. For gratuities to the following named Companies, to wit: To the Friendship Engine Company, and to the America, Diligent, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marion, Niagara, Neptune, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Taylor, Tivoli, United States, Warren and Washington Hose Companies, and to the Columbia, Fairmount and Moyamensing Steam Forcing Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). *Provided*, That each of the above-named Companies shall carry eight hundred feet of forcing hose.

Item 6. To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400).

Item 7. To the Congress Engine of Chestnut Hill,

Columbia Engine of Germantown, Excelsior Hose of Frankford, Franklin Engine of Frankford, Germantown Hose of Germantown, Good Intent Engine of Roxborough, Kingsessing Engine of Kingsessing, Mantua Hook and Ladder of West Philadelphia, Mount Airy Engine of Mount Airy, Rescue Hook and Ladder Company of Frankford, Union Engine of Rising Sun, Union Hose of West Philadelphia, and Washington Engine of Germantown, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250).

Item 8. To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

Item 9. To the America, Assistance, Columbia, Decatur of Frankford, Delaware, Diligent, Fairmount, Fellowship of Germantown, Franklin, Franklin of Germantown, Globe, Good Intent, Good Will, Hand in Hand, Hibernia, Hope, Humane, Independence, Manayunk of Manayunk, Mechanic, Monroe of Hestonville, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Reliance, Spring Garden, Southwark, United States, Vigilant, Washington, Washington of Frankford, Weccacoe and Western Steam Fire-Engine Companies, and to the Fame, Good Will, Harmony, Hope, Independence, Kensington, Northern Liberty, Philadelphia, Resolution, Shiffler, Spring Garden, Southwark, West Philadelphia and William Penn Hose and Steam Fire-Engine Companies, each the sum of two thousand dollars, ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000).

Item 10. To the Liberty Steam Fire-Engine Company of Holmesburg, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

Item 11. To the Columbia Engine Company for five months service as a hand engine Company previous to being located as a steam fire-engine company, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$166.67).

Provided, That no Company herein enumerated shall receive the gratuity named in this Ordinance whilst out of service, under suspension by order of the Chief Engineer.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 278.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to have the roads in the rural districts now obstructed and impassable from the accumulation of snow opened, so that they may be travelled.

APPENDIX No. 279.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committees of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That no Committees of Councils shall employ any stenographer or phonographer without permission first had and obtained from these Councils.

APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Common Council:

The Committee of Conference on part of Common Council on the difference between the two Chambers on the amendments of Common Council to the bills entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect an Act of Assembly to authorize the appointment of an Inspector of stationary steam-engines and steam-boilers in and for the City of Philadelphia,' approved the seventh day of May, 1864, and to establish rules and regulations as empowered by said Act," have agreed to recommend that Select Council concur in the amendments of Common Council striking out Sections 4 and 5 of said Ordinance.

JOHN C. MARTIN, JAS. H. BILLINGTON,
THOMAS H. GILL.



